

Vending Machine Gives Customer Icy Reception

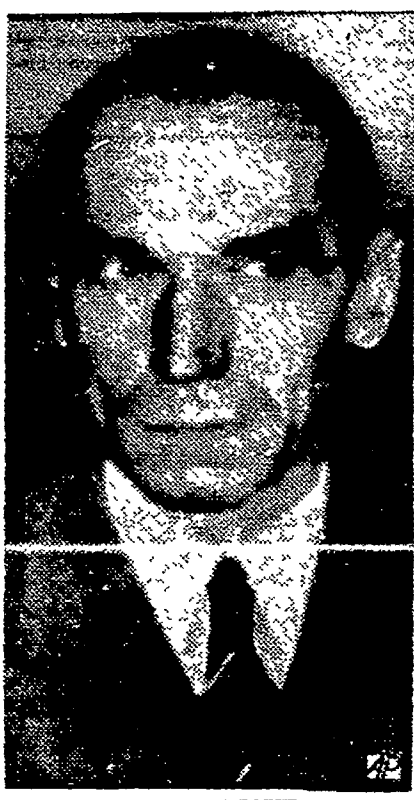
SANTA BARBARA, Calif., July 26 (P)—A young man approached an ice-vending machine and inserted two dimes for a 25-pound cake of ice.

He got it, but 31 more of like size, followed in succession. Before the excited operators of the ice plant could put an end to the frigid deluge, the ice was scattered over a wide area.

The frightened unidentified customer, meanwhile, had taken sanctuary behind his automobile, waiting patiently for the deluge to stop.

Timidly, when the big thaw finally ended, he crossed cautiously over several cakes, selected one that suited his fancy, put it in his car and, unmindful of the fact he had hit the frigid jackpot, departed.

Names Cabinet



ANDRE MARIE

French Political Crisis Ends; Cabinet Named

PARIS, July 26 (AP)—Premier Andre Marie announced tonight the formation of a new cabinet.

The naming of a new government ended France's week-old political crisis.

Marie's announcement came after more than 36 hours of negotiations with the Socialist party. At one point Marie almost resigned his premiership.

Up to the last moment, the Socialists refused to give their whole-hearted support to the government. Marie had chosen. They described it as "fragile," and continued bucking Marie's selections despite an urgent appeal from Vincent Auriol, Socialist president of the republic.

The Socialists capitulated finally at 11th-hour talks in the justice ministry where Marie has maintained a temporary office during the crisis.

THE CRISIS BEGAN the past Monday night with the resignation of Premier Robert Schuman's coalition government.

Marie told newsmen he finally had obtained the full confidence of the "left" participation of the Socialists in his cabinet.

This official list of the cabinet members selected by Marie and approved by leaders of the parties that gave the Radical Socialist premier a vote of confidence in the national assembly Saturday:

Vice-premier, Leon Blum, Socialist; vice-premier, Pierre Teilhard, Popular Republican (MRP); Commerce and Industry, Robert Lacoste, Socialist; Agriculture, Pierre Pflimlin, MRP; National Education, Yvon Delbos, Radical-Socialist; Reconstruction, Irene Coty, Independent Republican; Colonies, Paul Coste-Flores, MRP; Public Works, Christian Pineau, Socialist; Labor, Daniel Mayer, Socialist; War Veterans, Andre Maroselli, Radical Socialist; Justice, Robert Lecourt, MRP; Health, Pierre Schneider, MRP; Minister of State, Henri Queuille, Radical Socialist; Minister of State, Paul Ramadier, Socialist; Foreign Affairs, Robert Schuman, MRP.

Greeks Open Drive Against Guerrillas

ATHENS, July 26 (P)—Greek troops jumped off this morning in a drive that may be the final push in the rugged Grammos mountain campaign.

Two full divisions and elements of two more began new assaults against guerrilla forces of Markos Vafiades on both the eastern and western fronts of Northern Greece.

U. N. ATTEMPTS TO CUT ARMIES NEAR COLLAPSE

Committee Voted to Stop Talks Until Police Force For World Is Okayed

LAKE SUCCESS, July 26 (AP)—United Nations attempts to cut the world's armies and guns virtually collapsed today.

The issue, another battle between Russia and the western powers, is certain to go before the U. N. assembly in Paris this fall. Delegates here already have given up trying to agree on atomic controls.

By a 9 to 2 vote, the working committee of the U. N. commission on conventional armaments decided in effect there is no use talking about regulating and reducing armed forces and armaments until Russia and the other big powers agree on a U. N. police force, the atom is controlled, and peace treaties are made with Germany and Japan.

The majority was made up by the United States, Britain, France, China, Colombia, Syria, Argentina, Canada and Belgium.

Russia and the Soviet Ukraine voted against the majority. The Russians charged the British, who originally called for a vote, with trying to scuttle arms reduction talks.

THE FULL COMMISSION must approve the committee's action. The same delegates sit on the commission and the committee. Then the decision must go to the Security Council, again made up of the same countries.

Delegates meanwhile are laying plans for a full debate on the arms and atomic issue in the assembly.

The resolution approved today originally offered by Britain listed these conditions for confidence and security necessary for an effective system of regulation and reduction of armaments and armed forces:

1. Establishment of the U. N. police force outlined in the U. N. charter. This has been stymied by continuing disagreements between Russia and other four members of the big five — the U. S., France, China and Britain.

2. International control of atomic energy. The U. N. atomic energy commission suspended in May, efforts to agree on control of the atom. Russia and the others disagree here also.

3. Conclusion of peace settlements with Germany and Japan which will prevent them from being aggressors in the future.

Jakob A. Malik, Soviet deputy foreign minister, put in a new resolution calling for a general reduction of arms and armed forces, the prohibition of atomic weapons and destruction of atomic bombs.

The committee adjourned without voting on the Russian proposal. Malik said he wanted it included at least as an annex in the commission report, which the committee will discuss next Monday.

Jews Oppose Terms of Truce For Jerusalem

CAIRO, July 26 (P)—Immediate demilitarization of Jerusalem seemed unlikely tonight after sources close to the Israeli government said conditions proposed by Count Folke Bernadotte appeared unacceptable to the Jews.

However, an Israeli government spokesman in Tel Aviv explained that the proposals still must be acted on by the full cabinet.

Bernadotte, the United Nations mediator, said yesterday the Arab states had agreed in principle to the demilitarization plan and that it would become effective on Jewish approval.

The mediator returned to his Rhodes headquarters tonight after visiting Beirut and Tel Aviv, where he conferred with Lebanese and Israeli officials. He said on his return that there would "not be any conferences here in Rhodes" with Arabs and Jews on the Palestine question before the end of August.

BERNADOTTE said he planned to leave for Sweden on the ninth or tenth of August to attend a meeting of the International Red Cross. He said that between now and then he intended to visit Jerusalem; the Trans-Jordan capital of Amman; Alexandria, the Summer capital of Egypt; Tel Aviv, and Haifa.

In Beirut, meanwhile, the cabinet of Lebanese Premier Riad El Solh resigned. No reason was given for the resignation and Riad was said to be forming a new government.

Cripps Urges Europe Sacrifice To Make Aid Plan Succeed

PARIS, July 26 (P)—British Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps, today called upon European nations and peoples to make mutual sacrifices for "the greatest and most difficult tasks of European co-operation" and pledged Britain would do her share.

Following a three-hour conference with Economic Co-operation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman, Cripps told a news conference that a joint British-American management - labor group would be formed soon to advise on ways of boosting British productivity for the European Recovery program (ERP).

British members will be chosen from the Federation of British Industries, a group comparable to the National Association of Manufacturers, and from the Grades Union

congress.

CRIPPS EVADED direct answer to questions on building an economic federation from the foundation of the present Organization for European Economic Co-operation (OEEC). Nor was he specific about what sacrifices Europe should make.

"It is most desirable," he said in answering one query, "that there should be a close degree of economic co-operation through the whole field of basic economy. We should not be jumping at ideas but should rather go forward in action."

Answering another query whether Europe should aim at the freest possible movement of goods, persons and services in a manner similar to the 48 American states, Cripps said this was not a good analogy because the 48 states had had a single Federal government, a single currency and a single banking system over a long period of time.

Prohibition Era Gangster Slain by Assassin's Bullet

PEORIA, Ill., July 26 (P)—Bernie Shelton, whose prohibition era gang used the weapons of a modern army, was shot and killed from ambush today.

His older brother, Carl, the gang leader, was slain in similar style near Fairfield, in Southern Illinois, nine months ago.

Bernie, 50, former gambling overlord in Peoria, met his finish when he strolled out of his favorite tavern hangout in a heavily wooded section at the edge of the city to get a breath of fresh air.

An assassin, lying in a clump of bushes, fired one shot. The bullet tore through Bernie's chest, from the right to left side. He pitched forward on his face, mortally wounded.

Police theorized his slayer fled through the woods to an automobile parked on an adjoining bluff and escaped.

CHIEF DEPUTY Sheriff William Littell said a man's footprint and an empty cartridge from a heavy rifle were found in the underbrush 109 feet from the spot Shelton fell.

"Now we have something to go on," said Littell. He declined to amplify whether he believed he had any positive leads.

Apparently there were no witnesses, police said. A. L. Hunt, who operates a drive-in across the road, reported he heard a single shot and saw Shelton fall. He said he did not see the slayer.

Shelton was rushed by ambulance to the St. Francis hospital in Peoria and died shortly after arrival.

Shelton came to Peoria from Southern Illinois several years ago and took control of gambling in the Peoria county area. However, gambling activities came almost to a halt in April, 1947, when Sheriff Earl Spahnauer opened a vigorous drive against slot machines and other gambling.

Bernie had had few brushes with police in recent years. His last was two months ago when Hunt accused him of assault with intent to kill following an altercation outside the tavern where he was slain today.

Lack of Cash Broke This Up



The Young Progressives of America are shown in Convention Hall, Philadelphia, just before they adjourned a five hour session without adopting a platform. They rushed to beat a deadline but failed to make it and, because the hall would have cost \$1140 an hour, they adjourned without accomplishing what they set out to do.

Lack of Funds to Rent Hall Halts Convention of YPA

PHILADELPHIA, July 26 (P)—The Young Progressives of America adjourned their founding convention today for want of \$1140 and they left Convention Hall without adopting a platform.

The young progressives, in the last five minutes of their five-hour session, dropped the unadopted platform and resolutions into the lap of their national committee.

The lights in Convention Hall flicked off and on and the 1203 delegates got under the closing deadline with a vote to let the national committee act on the platform.

The young progressives, supporting the Wallace-Taylor ticket, were given the use of Philadelphia's Convention Hall free until 5 p. m.

But after the 5 p. m. deadline the use of the hall would have cost them \$1140 an hour—\$12 an hour for 95 maintenance employees.

THE YOUTHFUL convention followed the pattern of all political conventions. The delegates got off to a late start and used most of

the afternoon to argue technicalities of proposed rules.

It was Arthur Gilbert of New York, chairman of the platform committee, who moved for the reference of the platform to the National committee.

"It is ludicrous," he told the convention, "that we have not adopted this platform."

"The committee worked long—from 1 o'clock to 9 o'clock this morning—and hard to draft the platform. It should have been adopted at this convention."

On a resolution that was never acted upon, the drive to Washington against the draft, racial discrimination and bi-parasite war policies.

But adopting the resolution was a technicality and the drive to Washington will begin tonight, said Dorothy Smith Dailey, of Boston Negro candidate for state representative on the Progressive party ticket in that state.

ORDER OF DRAFT UNDER STUDY

Officials Say All Men In Age Groups Listed For Call Within 2 Years.

WASHINGTON, July 26 (P)—Younger men won't have long to wait for the draft even if the "olders" of 23 through 25 are taken first, officials said tonight.

This disclosure came as the Senate armed services committee scheduled a meeting for tomorrow to talk over age and related questions with the Selective Service Director, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey.

Senator Gurney (R-SD) and Chairman Andrews of the House armed services committee met briefly today, presumably to discuss the same question: In what order should the men be called.

Congress left the question open when it passed the draft law. But Hershey, considering "greetings" to older men first, is seeking congressional advice before making up his mind.

Draft headquarters said:

1. Even if all eligible 23 through 25's are called, they won't produce more than one month's quota.

2. Every male 19 through 25, who isn't deferable, "has an awfully good chance" of being in the Army within two years.

Hershey estimated tonight there aren't more than 40,000 or 50,000 men aged 23 through 25 qualified for the draft. And officials expect to call around 30,000 a month.

Hershey said there are around 570,000 men-veterans in the 23-25 group but the great majority were deferred for physical or other reasons in the war and postwar drafts and they probably will be deferred again.

Powder Plant Blast Rocks New Jersey Area

KENVIL, N. J., July 26 (P)—A smokeless powder dryer house of the Hercules Powder company was demolished today by an explosion which was heard and felt over a 20-mile area.

There were no casualties.

A. R. Ealey, plant manager, said only a small part of the plant was damaged by the blast. A number of nearby buildings were unroofed as the concussion blew off tin coverings.

He said about 2000 pounds of smokeless powder were under the steam air drying process at the time of the explosion.

Shaw Still 'Sharp' at 92



George Bernard Shaw passed his 92nd birthday anniversary yesterday and friends say his wit and wisdom are practically as potent as ever. He is shown above as he strolled through his garden at Ayot St. Lawrence. He stopped to gaze at the statue of a lamb. He used his birthday to indulge in his favorite recreation—"being ninety."

George Bernard Shaw at 92 Lacks None of Wit, Wisdom

AYOT St. Lawrence, England, July 26 (P)—George Bernard Shaw passed his 92nd birthday today indulging in his favorite recreation—"being ninety."

And he intends to enjoy that pastime for a long while, the Irish sage said.

Shaw, who dismisses his birthdays with "Rubbish," or an explosive "bah," perhaps has shrunk a little physically but mentally he still is eminently alert and amusing.

The bite of his wit and wisdom is practically as potent as ever and his mind is fixed on rounding out a century. His general health is said to be better than it was a year ago and he has fully recovered from a recent chill he caught while strolling in the rain.

STEPHEN WINSTON, a writer who is Shaw's next-door neighbor and one of his oldest and closest friends, said: "It goes to show what marvelous powers of recuperation and what will power he has. It's astonishing how few illnesses he has had."

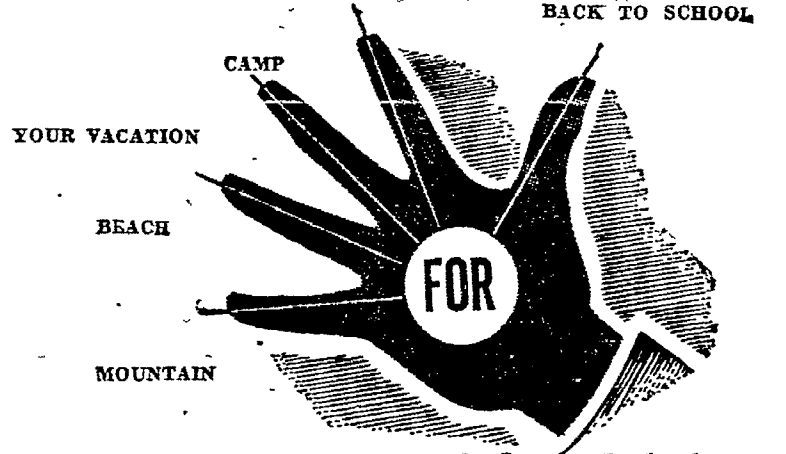
Shaw himself gives much of the credit for his longevity to his vegetarian diet, teetotalism and extremely careful rules of living.

His sight and hearing have fallen off a bit but he still can read without glasses and listen to normal talk without strain.

He has confided that his sense of taste is less acute and his memory fails him now and then but his friends suspect that such complaints are only a pose in one who defies anyone to think him a dotard.

Told a while ago about plans to bury him in St. Patrick's cathedral in Dublin next to another great Irishman, Dean Swift, he retorted "doesn't that seem premature."

He completed a play in the past year entitled "Buoyant Millions," but Shaw himself prefers the subtitle, "A comedy of No Manners." The play will have its premiere in Zurich this fall and its first British performance at the 1949 Malvern festival.



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Odd Items Collected In Record Time at Playground Hunt

Five kinds of bugs, a corn cob pipe, and Page 12 of the Mercury dated July 5, 1948, were only a few of the 20 odd items that had to be rounded up in a Manatany playground scavenger hunt yesterday afternoon.

Scheduled to be held Friday, but postponed due to muddy grounds, the Manatany hunt completed the borough-wide affair which was completed the past week by other playgrounds.

A time limit, from 1:30 to 2:30 o'clock, pressed the five teams into fast action. Probably the easiest item to obtain on the list was a 1944 penny, while the most difficult probably was a policeman's signature, inasmuch as policemen are not often available when wanted.

The scavenger list also contained such things as a burley bag, a pickle, a fish dead or alive or a picture of one, a 36-inch shoestring, a chicken feather, a church bulletin dated July 11, five varieties of wild flowers, a worm, some birdseed in a piece of waxed paper, a restaurant menu, 11 moth balls, a baby bootie, a dog biscuit, a Christmas tree ornament, and a dog collar that had been worn (by a dog, most likely).

WINNING FIRST place and being awarded theater tickets was James Kirk, captain, Bobby Embury, Joe Scheetz and Marvin Wade.

Second position was won by the Green team: James Schade, captain, Richard Gephart, Larry Heister, and Dick Atwood.

Members on other teams were: Orange team—Joan Graber, captain, Bobby Graber, Shirley Galoway, Rita Maslar, and Bobby Marsh.

Blue team—Ronald Varady, captain, Billy Schade, Lorraine Bohner, Angelina Mariano, and June Lafferty.

Red team—Robert Trojanowski, captain, Rosemary Trojanowski, and Carol Kishhart.

Obituaries

Funeral services for **JOSEPH STAVROSKY**, 17-year-old son of Michael and Anna (Leck) Stavrosky who drowned the past Thursday in Hopewell lake, were held yesterday morning from his home, 32 WEST MAIN STREET, SOUTH POTTSTOWN.

The services at the home at 8 o'clock were followed by a requiem high mass celebrated in St. John's Catholic Church of the Greek Rite by the Rev. John D. Taphich, rector.

Interment was made in St. John's Greek Catholic church and berrers were Peter Leck, Andrew Leck, Joseph Leck, Metro Leck, Michael Leck and Arthur Stavrosky.

Funeral services for **GEORGE W. DAVIS**, husband of Florence (Neiman) Davis, of MIAMI, FLA., formerly of Pottstown, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Delaine Story, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate and interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Funeral services for **GEORGE H. HUDSON**, who died the past Friday in NEW ORLEANS, LA., were held yesterday afternoon from a funeral home at 359 King street.

Officiating was the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor of Seares Memorial Methodist church. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery and berrers were Chester Jones, William Lewis, George L. Schafer and John K. Schafer, Jr.

AUTO INJURIES FATAL PITTSBURGH, July 26 (AP)—Mrs. Nancy Gabrielli, 48, of Avella, died in Allegheny General hospital today, second victim of a head-on auto collision the past Thursday near Bakerstown.

Hurrah! Prison School's Out!



Grinning like school kids, inmates of Illinois' Stateville prison, Joliet, rush from the prison school door triumphantly holding grade school diplomas. Graduating class of 16 ranges in age from 20 to 55. Warden Joseph E. Regan watches.

AUTO ACCIDENTS —

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axe and jack to free the car, which left under its own power. Neither woman was injured and the car appeared undamaged.

THE REAR BUMPER of a Murphy bus and the front fender and bumper of a station wagon became entangled for a few minutes last night at 10:40 o'clock at Charlotte and Chestnut streets.

The bus driver, John Marin, 928 Queen street, said he was pulling over to the curb for a stop on his Boyertown-to-Pottstown run. The side of the bus scraped the fender of the station wagon of J. Gordon Robinson, 289 Chestnut street, that was parked just north of Chestnut street on Charlotte street.

The friction bent Robinson's left fender and tore two small holes in the bottom right side of the bus. By reversing both vehicles, the drivers freed bumpers and fender.

A bus passenger, C. W. Kane, Norristown, was once 118 - pound amateur boxing champion of New York State.

To give new life to wells, net gowns, lace collars and dollies, iron between two sheets of waxed paper.

Man Booked on Charge After Family Quarrel

Harold Smith, of 362 Chestnut street, was arrested last night at 11:30 o'clock on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct after a fight with members of his family.

The warrant was sworn out by his wife, Lillian, and a hearing scheduled for 11 o'clock this morning before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus of the Seventh ward.

The middle-aged man, who sustained cuts of the face in the fight, was brought to borough hall by Motor Patrolmen Earl J. Rhoads and Robert Scheidt.

Color Film to Be Shown At Kiwanis Club Meeting

Members of the Kiwanis club will view the technicolor sound motion picture "Liberian Plantation" at their meeting in the Elks home at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

TWO DROWN IN FLOOD

TOKYO, Tuesday, July 27 (AP)—Two persons drowned and 14 others are missing in rain-flooded Fukui, national police headquarters said today. The rains on western Honshu broke 50-year-old records.

LACK OF SEWERS —

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sewer serving Hillcrest village and the sewer along Rohland street.

Inferring that the borough gave special consideration to Pottstown's high income families she declared:

"Why, they put in the Rohland street sewer before the houses were even built."

Mrs. Boyer, whose four grandchildren visit her regularly, said she was told the big projects must come first every time she complained to her councilman.

"It didn't matter which party they belonged to, Republican or Democrats," she asserted, "we couldn't get any action."

Her complaints to the health officer several years ago brought only the statement, "It's only bad in the Summer time," she added.

MRS. PAUL REINFORD, who has four children, one of whom fell into the ditch behind her home, said the smell is unbearable on wet days. Even on dry days, if the wind

Steak Roast, Film Show Planned for AOPA Unit

A steak roast and showing of films will mark a meeting of the Pottstown chapter, Airplane Owners and Pilots association, at the New Hanover airport, on Route 663, Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. The films will be about flying fishermen and air races. Members were invited to bring guests.

is blowing from the right direction, the smell is carried into the homes along the street, she explained. None of the residents can sit in their yards because of the smell and the mosquitoes which breed in the sewage runs.

"After my boy fell in, he learned to keep away from the ditch," she went on to say. "The others know enough to avoid it now by going to the playground, but I never allow my two-year-old daughter out here unless I am with her."

Youth Enlisted In Marine Reserve

One youth enlisted in the active reserve of the Marine Corps last night as the Pottstown platoon of Company B, Reading, held weekly drill at Sunnybrook.

The enlistee was Bertram E. Maccannon, 18, of 984 South Hills boulevard. The enlistment was for two years.

Lt. Robert K. Hackman supervised the drill which saw inoculation against tetanus and typhoid fever for those who will attend Summer camp the last two weeks in August.

Warren B. Hoover, pharmacist 3/C, attached to the platoon, gave the injections.

In preparation for camp the 29 members of the platoon practiced extended order drill.

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Always a Good Story

IN THE NEWSPAPER profession, the very height of the Summer season is always "brightened" in the eyes of the reporters and among the "many readers," also, by the appearance of snake stories. They are exciting, thrilling, mostly highly colored, but interesting.

Meeting up with snakes of any species, from the harmless green or grass variety to the poisonous reptiles peculiar to this locality, is always a thrill for the individual, whether he or she is on the lookout for snakes, or not. Snakes aren't pleasant surprises at any time.

Reporters ask questions galore when they run on to a snake story and the items are perhaps the best reported in the profession. They are the best read, too.

Every Summer season finds snakes "plentiful" and finds them in many remarkable places and under extraordinary circumstances. Meeting up with a surprise crawler gives everyone a jolt, and even reading about the experiences gives the reader a thrilling sensation.

Snake bites are rare, considering the roaming they do and tramping about that individuals themselves do in heavy brush and swampy areas.

Watch your step at all times and if you do come across an "unwelcome" reptile be assured that a story on the happening will be a best effort on the part of any reporter, from the cub up to the executive. Snakes, and their habits, do something to inspire writers.

May the readers' thrills be confined entirely to reading such stories, rather than being one of the players in the drama, the comedy, or the portrayal of a role in which his snakeship is the star or the villain, or even assigned to a bit role.

What Competition Does

ONE OF the standard left-wing criticisms of the capitalist system is that it promotes monopoly, and permits the small operator to be ruthlessly squeezed out by the big.

The only way that can gain credence is on Hitler's theory that a lie, often enough repeated, will seem to be the truth. For the whole tendency of American capitalism has been away from monopoly, toward more intense competition, and toward giving the small, ably managed enterprise a better chance to grow and prosper.

An interesting example of that, which is close to all consumers, is the retail store. The nearest thing we had to a retail monopoly was the old-time country general store. Whether it was good, bad or indifferent, the customers could take it or lump it — competition was frequently non-existent.

Then the automobile made it possible for people to go considerable distances to do their shopping, and the change set in. Storekeepers had to meet both price and service competition, if they were to keep their trade. Chain systems were started. Independent stores picked up the good points of chain operation and added innovations of their own. Specialty shops came along. The result was a constantly better deal for consumers — and good times for any kind of store which was on its toes. Every store had a competitor down the block or in the next town.

Now the consumer is offered an amazing choice when he shops — and the retailers' margins of profit on each transaction are at an extreme low. That is what competition does — and it is the underlying principle of the capitalist economic system.

An Item in the News

A SHORT TIME ago an item appeared in the news which, while it didn't make banner heads, is an example of the kind of arduous progress that serves us all.

Last year, the item said, the death rate from tuberculosis dropped to a new low throughout the nation. For the first time in our history, the number of fatalities from this cause was under 50,000.

That wasn't the result of chance. It was, instead, the result of decades of hard and often unrewarding work by doctors and other scientists. A long list of factors had a part in the achievement — better preventative medicine, infinitely improved methods of treatment for the afflicted, a generally higher standard of living, and so on.

Every major advance in medicine, save for rare instances where some revolutionary drug is discovered, is made much in this way. And the United States has been a leader in conquering disease — a fact which has been proven in survey after survey.

We in the United States are leading longer, healthier lives. Diseases which were almost sure killers not so many years ago now offer little danger.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury, PUNKIN CORNERS, July 26,
Dear Sir: My Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where steel went up in price again. That's partly because the Iron Curtain went down.

Plug for the fair sex: A woman won a tobacco spitting contest in West Virginia by three feet.

After 40 failures, the government gave up trying to make rain with dry ice. So we'll just have to go on making it by planning picnics!

And, say: Maybe we won't be kicked out of Berlin. But we're sure being kicked in it! Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Sympathy for Lensman;

Other Infants Cute, Too

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not contain personal attacks. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is our editorial policy to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Mothers Create a Problem

To the Editor: To the mother who thought the cute kids were passed up when your photographer took pictures at the recent playground program.

Mother or not, her experience is nothing compared to what the men behind the lens have to put up with from the mothers of children who think they are photogenic. It's generally the cute kids who spot a photographer and start cutting capers for his benefit.

The Mercury has the best photographers of it would not have any. I am sure it is your child and not the photographer who would have smelled your child out of the gang. They generally get the craziest ideas but that's what makes the pictures that count.

Spring City MRS. DK 50

Can't Satisfy Them All

To the Editor: A reply to a Mother concerning "Cute Babies Passed Up" (Reader Say, July 22). It seems that some people are so conceited and selfish they are never satisfied if they aren't in the show.

Isn't it a shame dear little Ricky was passed up. The cutest and sweetest baby in this whole wide world. Tut tut! I had two babies in the baby show. Their pictures weren't in the paper and I'm not complaining. I'm just as pleased that one won a first prize and the other was a contestant. I am quite sure the six children's mothers think they are as sweet and beautiful as dear little Ricky.

If Ricky's mother doesn't care about not having publicity, why is she complaining?

If all mothers were as selfish and conceited, the photographer would have had to put all the babies pictures in the paper because every mother feels her baby is the cutest and sweetest. So, Mother, you should be very much ashamed of yourself.

Pottstown ANOTHER MOTHER

Hail the American Legion!

To the Editor: That must of been quite a party the local Legion post threw out at Ringing Rocks park Sunday. Cheap, too, for the members. All they have to do is kick in three bucks a year and get all the free beer and food they want. And, if I remember right, the Legion tenses another blowout for its members and families sometime during the Winter.

No wonder the Legion post here has so many members. A man with four or five kids can hardly pass this up; if he's eligible to join.

What a wonderful social organization the American Legion is! And I don't know who we could get to carry the flags and shoot the guns on Memorial Day if it wasn't for the Legion.

This is real Americanism! TEDDY Pottstown

All for Sake of Style

To the Editor: When I compared myself to the young boy who showed the Do's and Don'ts of beating the heat in Wednesday's Mercury, I did fine till I came to the Don't about sitting in the sun. That one made me wince, because that's exactly what I've been doing. But I'm not doing it for my health.

The boys in town have a way of being attracted by a sun tan on a girl (and vice versa maybe), and I've felt forced to go and do likewise. I've half ruined my eyes, seen my skin peel, felt my health falling fast, and still am not perfectly tanned yet.

Now my idea is this: Why don't the girls (boys, too, maybe) in Pottstown get together and take solemn vows not to go sunbathing ever, not to suffer any more for the sake of romance? If all of us were as pale as paper, nobody would suffer by comparison.

As for those lucky enough to be able to spend plenty of time at the shore to get a tan without sitting and frying, let them say there with the other Indians until the Summer is over.

Stowe BURNED UP BETTY

Recreation Spot for Teen-Agers

To the Editor: I am writing in regards to our teen-age boys and girls. A lot of trouble has been caused just because our teen-age children have no place to go in Pottstown.

Why not start a teen-age center? Pennsylvania is a lot smaller than Pottstown, but it has a very nice teen-age center. I think we, as citizens of Pottstown, should think of our children and not of ourselves so much.

Why not think of this problem seriously? Get a teen-age center and not so many barrooms.

Pottstown VIOLA DIEROLF

Fighters for Food Carriers

To the Editor: I see where our friends, the Commies, are building up to another incident by having target practice in the air corridor to Berlin.

I'm the last person in the world to want a shooting war, having gone through the last one, but I think we and the British should get just as tough as the Russians.

Why not provide our food carriers with a fighter escort so any "mistake" that might be made can be corrected promptly and effectively?

Royersford MIKE

Dumbbells Hit Dump Heap

To the Editor: In view of the brilliant array of political biggies who got together to "dump Truman," there can be only two conclusions. The dumpers were so dumb that they dumped themselves into the political dump heap. Or the Missourian is dumb as a fox. At any rate Mr. Pendergast's apprentice is not now in the dumps, no matter where he may find himself Nov. 3.

Pottstown POLLY TISHUN

FLOWERS LIVING

FOR MRS. ALICE GARNER,
544 Chestnut street,
BECAUSE she is celebrating her birthday today.

WASHINGTON

Administration Strife

To Be Dewey's Fodder

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, July 26—In view of the violent feuds prevailing inside the Truman administration over major foreign and domestic policies, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey vows that he will have to change only one word in the campaign refrain with which he taunted Franklin D. Roosevelt's regime in the 1944 presidential contest.

In that year the New York governor insisted that it was "time for a change" because Washington was governed by "tired, quarrelsome, old men." He was referring to the secret or public battling between Hull and Welles, Ickes and Wallace, Wallace and Jesse Jones, Farley and Hopkins, Morgenthau and the field. The truth of the 1944 indictment has since been fully attested in the various volumes and magazine articles published by the members of the Roosevelt Cabinet, although F.D.R. scoffed at his younger opponent's jeers at the time.

To bring his charge up to date, Mr. Truman's competitor figures that he will simply have to substitute the word "young" for "old." Otherwise, he maintains that his 1944 description of the chaos existing around the White House still fits.

ROW: The most ominous row, as the GOP standard-bearer scans the enemy scene, is the unsettled dispute between the Navy and the Army Air Force over the role which each will play in any future conflict.

President Truman's failure to intervene in a determined manner amazes even his aides, in view of the prospect that both services may see action if the Anglo-Russo-American dispute over Berlin is not settled peacefully.

The difficulty was supposed to have been composed at the Key West conference of the high command after the various branches were merged by Act of Congress. Under that pact, the naval air units were to provide an umbrella for specific naval operations. The Army's aviators were to have charge of the sort of strategic bombing that destroyed Japan and Germany.

The Navy has never accepted that agreement, however, and National Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal, who formerly headed the Navy, has taken its side. W. Stuart Symington, head of the Army aviation unit, has demanded a showdown without success. The two men barely speak, especially as Mr. Forrestal has tried to muzzle Symington's public speeches demanding that the Key West arrangement be put into operation immediately.

FORCE: The Navy has an influential and extremely vocal champion close to the throne in the person of Admiral William D. Leahy. He has been kept on as Chief of Staff to the White House by Mr. Truman, because the President is utterly dependent upon him for advice and information concerning the armed services, many of FDR's foreign deals and for guidance in making appointments.

Chief of Staff Omar N. Bradley is irked by the Forrestal-Symington feud, and, as a result of his experience in the European theater during World War II, he can see no sense in the Forrestal viewpoint. But General Bradley is a rather unassuming individual, and prefers a settlement through the natural development of events rather than by more brusque methods. He believes that the Berlin crisis will eventually force execution of the Key West agreement.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
FLORA B. 27, is a former student of

"Dr. Crane, my wedding day is just next month," she informed me at the beginning of our interview.

"But I need a little reassurance. My mother wants me to delay the event, and her constant arguments have made me uncertain, although I know I love Jerry. He makes \$45 per week, but Mother says that isn't enough to live on. What do you think, Dr. Crane?"

THE AVERAGE American family nowadays, including husband, wife and three children, is living on approximately \$40 per week of take-home pay. How? By wisely budgeting the income and avoiding too many expensive luxuries.

Every wife should thus have a family budget book. If you have children old enough to add and subtract figures, you might hire the child by the week to keep the budget up to date, thus enabling him to earn his 25c or 50c of spending money.

Running a home is exactly like running a business as far as the financial side is concerned. And if you cannot have a surplus at the end of the household year, you need not expect to be successful running a grocery or other retail business.

Did you ever stop to consider how economically an intelligent person can live? The more brains you employ, the faster you can stretch money!

Here in Chicago you can buy a loaf of bread that is 48-hours old, for half price. Yet this loaf is just as nourishing as fresh bread, for it has the same caloric value.

And a loaf of bread furnishes a varied input of proteins, carbohydrates and fats. Even if you paid 15 cents for a fresh loaf, that would be a cheap board bill. Tramps and panhandlers, if they used their heads, wouldn't buy a cup of coffee with their dime, but would purchase a loaf of day-old bread.

"But a person would get tired of nothing but bread?" you may object.

Sure enough, but you can live a long time on bread alone, and it is far better to be honest and well fed, than embezzle money as Homer's brother did in yesterday's case, and then get bread and water in a jail cell.

Potatoes, sugar and spaghetti are also bargains nowadays as regards the number of calories you obtain per dollar for groceries.

Bill collectors soon kill the romance of marriage. So wives should learn how to get the most value out of every dollar. If you have plenty of money, you may spend plenty.

But if you have a limited income, then live within it. Navy beans are relatively cheap in price but rich in food value. And if you cannot afford choice beefsteak, buy the cheap cuts or meat "trimmings."

They have just as many calories as the best grade of sirloin steak, and you can use them for stews and soups, as many boarding houses do.

The average cigaret smoker nowadays, who uses one pack per day, thus burns up approximately \$75 per year or \$6 per month!

And the person who uses alcohol, far exceeds this outlay.

JAM SESSION?



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, July 26—The first postwar travel films to be made in Japan will soon be filmed — a whole series of them, by Carlisle Productions and Carlisle is already on the spot. They will be shown in picture shows. Just by accident, they have been chosen for television as well.

Of course, the company had to get the go-ahead sign from Gen. MacArthur and now the cameras will hit every nook and cranny of that much-changed land. Deanna Durbin and Vincent Price keep saying, "No romance" — words to that effect. But she is planning to be in Europe while he's there making a picture soon. Just by accident, maybe? Bobby Green, whose childhood yodeling inspired Rodgers and Hart to compose "Johnny One Note" is now owner of a mid-west night spot.

MORE "PLATFORM" stuff in Henry Morgan's campaign NOT to be president: On Oct. 3 of Living, this should be reduced to a point where a man leading a dog's life can at least afford his own license. "On Foreign Relations: 'All countries should be told about American bees and flowers. That's better than letting them learn the facts of life from the nasty boys they meet at the rallies.' " On Recognizing Countries: "A President should be instructed by law to recognize countries by tipping his hat politely and saying, 'I recognize the name, but the map is not familiar.' "

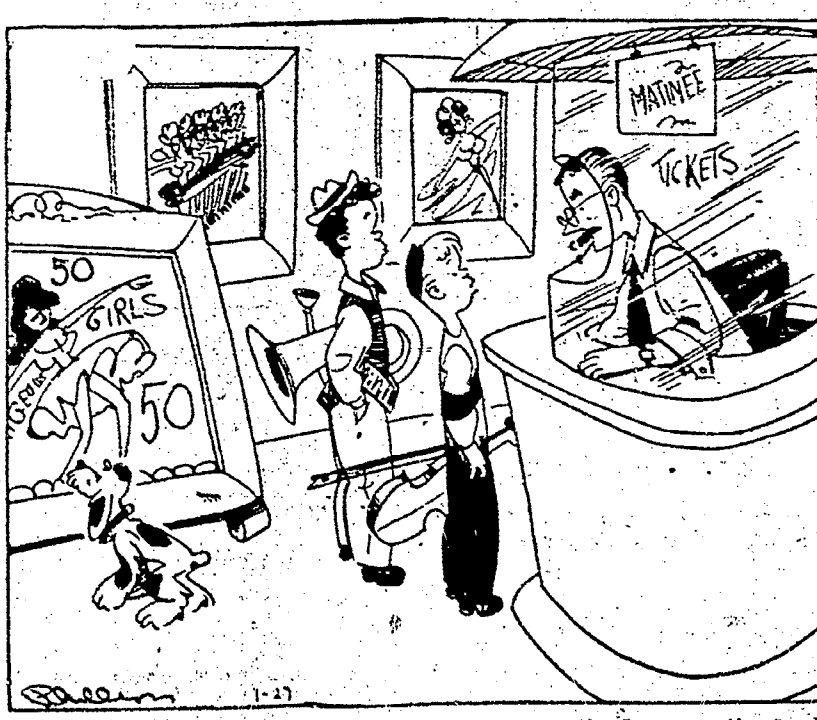
THE VAN JOHNSONS are so livid about Sheila Graham's report that their marriage is floundering, that they're demanding a retraction from Mutual Broadcasting — "or else" — they tell us Miss Gable would choose between Dolly O'Brien and Slim Hawkes soon. "Slim" Hawkes? For each other? Anyone who knows the whole situation (or Clark well) knows that is strictly chum stuff — nothing more. Felix Faust huddling with Carleton Alsop about the possibility of Sylvia Sidney starring in "Shadow of Time" which Felix scripted and will direct for Gibraltar Prod.

BETTY HUTTON is convinced that once upon a time only a miser hoarded money and nowadays only a wizard! Finished with his stint in the star-studded "Words and Music" at MGM, Perry Como has gone back to New York. Carol Donne and Alan Curtis are making with the dates. Audrey Young and Billy Wilder are still a thrill for each other. Gary Moore says, "Early to bed and early to rise and you'll miss a lot that doesn't go on in the day-time!"

JOYCE MATTHEWS and her ex. Milton Berle were ringsiding together for Tony Martin's really sensational opening at Slapstick. In all his years of successful singing, this is Tony's first night-club appearance in Hollywood — and the whole town turned out for him. He sang for wouldn't let him go. He sang for an hour which must have put the ring of his recent London triumph back in his ears. Lex Barker, the new Tarzan has just nando Valley. He'll farm it, he says.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

July 27, 1898

COMPANY M SAILS—Company M, Fourth Regiment, Capt. Lyman T. M. Sinner, commandant, sailed from Norfolk News, Va., for Porto Rico.

STUBBORN TO THE END—"Harry," a blooded mule owned by James Yoder, Falls of French Creek, died. He was contrary enough to die in the busy oats harvest time.

DEAD FISH—Hundreds of dead fish have been seen in Perkiomen creek. It is believed because of a tide-water pipe line of the Standard Oil company caused the poisoning of the fish.

25 Years Ago

July 27, 1923

LEAVES FOR BURMA—Miss Marion Reifender, this borough, is leaving for Mandalay, Burma, to do Baptist missionary work. She was given a farewell party in the First Baptist church and received many gifts.

FIRST JAP BEETLE—Miss Catherine Bechtel, a stenographer in the office of the Pottstown Roller Mills, South and Hanover streets, caught a Japanese beetle which flew in a window of the office.

TRAIN WRECK—Eight cars of a mixed freight train on the Perkiomen branch of the Reading railway were derailed at Zieglerville, causing a complete tieup of the line for some hours.

10 Years Ago

July 27, 1938

\$15,000 FIRE—A barn on the farm of Dr. C. L. Dries, near Eschbach, was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$15,000. Thirteen cows, a bull, four mules and a heifer perished in the flames.

HOME BUILDING—Home building by private contractors as the needs of the community demand was recommended at a meeting of the building committee of the Chamber of Commerce held at the home of Frank S. Hutt Sr. Montgomery county commissioners report they favor a "building authority, but say no word has been received as yet from the State on the issue.

CIVIC LEADER—Harry A. Holloway, 48, of 23 North Adams street, died in Pottstown hospital. He was a Republican leader in the Fifth ward, exalted ruler of Pottstown Lodge of Elks, and an employee of the Bethlehem Steel company.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

LANA TURNER and Bob Topping are no longer making a secret of their European battles. The Lou Rosensteins (he's one of the richest men in the liquor industry, she's Harry Cohn's niece) are knitting tiny garments. Singing cutie Doris Day was asked the studio please not to link her name with the lady any more — she may reconcile with husband George Weidler.

The famous Duncan Sisters, Rosetta and Vivian, had \$300 worth of orchestras stolen from their car the other day, plus mementos from the crowned heads of Europe before whom they appeared in their heyday. Senators predict "sensational developments" in the "Black Dahlia" murder case. Hayes Goetz (nephew of Hollywood tycoon Bill Goetz) is trying to get Martha Stephenson Kemp Mature McKelway in an orange blossom mood.

JACK DEMPSEY finally has received Estelle Taylor okay on the script of his film biography. (It is Michael Whelan who's putting her in such a good mood?)

New York night spots are pining for star names for the Autumn shows. One emissary from a local club is in Hollywood now trying to get Betty Grable, Danny Kaye or Danny Thomas at any price.

Hot rumor currently frightening politicians has it that dictaphones were placed in several "smoke filled rooms" at the recent Philadelphia conventions and the recorded conversations will fracture the headlines any edition. Lawrence Tibbett will be off to Hollywood with the next couple of weeks for the wedding of his son Richard to West Coast socialite Barbara Goes on August 21. Mrs. Tibbett, who is recuperating from a bad automobile accident, will accompany him — cast and all.

HEDY LAMARE danced her head off at the Copa the other night, but none of the rumb-a-dazies recognized her. Joan Ardis was the most disappointed girl in show business. After opening in the Ethel Merman role in "Annie Get Your Gun" in Denver and Chicago, she suffered a broken blood vessel in her throat and had to drop out of the show. Doctors say she will require a long vocal rest to avoid permanent injury to her throat.

Sari Hilton of the beautiful Hilton sisters is en route to the California. Object: George Sanders.

After a recent near-accident on the movie lot, Shirley Temple took out an other half million dollars worth of insurance. Beneficiary: Her baby.

TOPS IN TOWN: The new thriller at the Rialto, "So Evil My Love." (Such a performance by the Geraldine Fitzgerald!) Jerry Wayne's way with the lyrics of "Id Love to Live in Loveland," a New Columbia disc.

S. J. Perelman's hilarious travelogue, "Westward Ha!" ornamented with Hirschfeld's delirious drawings. (Simon and Schuster) ... The cuisine at Quo Vadis — try the guinea hen!

"HEADLINE HERMAN" should be in a movie, and maybe he will be some day when Frank Capra isn't too busy. He has a particularly stimulating avocation. It is Herman's delight to board a crowded bus bearing under his arm — not hidden under his arm — ancient newspapers with scary headlines like "American ship sunk off Iceland," "Russians Bombard Dardanelles" and "Earthquake Wipes out San Francisco."

The present world uneasiness is made to order for him. People "look" at headlines, nudge each other and murmur: "They seem in a hurry to get off the bus and get to a newsstand, or a telephone.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Stinger Population...

Errand of Mercy...

MOSQUITO SURVEY—Manatwny park mosquitoes have been given the "drop dead" treatment twice in the past two months. But another spraying may be necessary. This will be determined by an ingenious device set up in the back yard of Albert E. Hartman, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, at his home at 75 West Fifth street.

The gadget is a "mosquito counter," loaned to him by the Pennsylvania malaria control agency. It accurately counts the number of mosquitoes in the air. The counter is about 100 feet from Manatwny street.

It consists of a strong light which attracts insects of all kinds and a fan which sucks them into a trap.

The nightly collection from this trap, which is turned on daily from 8 p. m. to 8 a. m., is sent to the Ecological Insect Survey at State College where the mosquitoes are separated from the other bugs.

The mosquitoes are then shipped to the Federal Security Agency of the U. S. Public Health Service in New York City.

There the female mosquitoes are counted, the types of mosquito are recorded and the report sent to Pottstown. Only the female mosquito bites.

Hartman said that after the first spraying only three or four mosquitoes turned up in the trap, but before Saturday's spraying almost 20 per night were recorded.

TRIP — Screaming sirens, which froze Pottstonians in their tracks on High street about 7:45 o'clock Saturday night, represented a dramatic attempt to save a man's life.

An ambulance, preceded by a state police patrol car and the Pottstown police car, carried Abe Tulin, 48, of Mahanoy City, Schuylkill county, through the borough as part of an emergency trip from the coal regions to Temple University hospital in Philadelphia.

Tulin, who suffered a serious head injury in an accident near St. Clair, was being sped downstate for a delicate brain operation. The miniature conveyer traveled from Ashland to Philadelphia, 100 miles, in 1 hour, 35 minutes.

Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads, in the police car, met the emergency mission at the western borough line and led the procession over High street with sirens open.

Patrolmen were situated in advance at key intersections to facilitate speedy movement through traffic. They were Joseph Thees at High and Manatwny, George Waycock at Hanover, Charles Steller at Charlotte, Michael Shanta at Washington, and Paul W. Bridgman at Keim.

SOLVED — We've named it, we think! We're referring to Mrs. Mae Weller's unusual plant, which looks like a glorified star shell at a fireworks display and which is now blooming at her home, 47 South Chestnut street, Boyertown.

From Mrs. Allan L. Haldeman, of Bechtelsville, comes word that the plant, of which she

Boyerstown

MRS. LEON R. MEST, Repr.
Phone 184
Philadelphia Ave. and Washington St.

HARRY I. GILBERT, News
Phone 575

Illegal Possession of Three Raccoons Costs Berks County Men a Total of \$156

Raccoons are an expensive hobby. Take it from two Berks county men who yesterday paid fines and costs totaling \$156 before Justice of the Peace Earl H. Keim, 133 North Walnut street, Boyertown, charged by game commission officers with illegally possessing raccoons taken during the closed season.

They were Paul Brintzenhoff, of Shanesville, Earl township, who was arrested yesterday at 4:15 p. m. in New Berlinville, and George R. Gaucker, of New Berlinville, who was arrested at his home in New Berlinville at 5:10 p. m. for taking raccoons during the closed season.

Richard E. Blair, of Pottstown, deputy game protector for Montgomery county, made the arrests, while Joseph A. Leindecker, district game protector of Reading, was prosecutor. Both defendants pleaded guilty as charged before Justice of the Peace Keim.

Brintzenhoff, Earl township constable, was charged with possession of three raccoons. He denied he had them in his possession when arrested but pleaded guilty at an informal hearing before Keim.

He alleged that on July 11, Gaucker, the second defendant, brought two of the animals to him in a fruit basket. This brought the total to three, adding to it one which he said he caught in New Berlinville the past month which he said he thought he could keep under a permit for his son.

Gaucker admitted catching the raccoons while at work on a fruit orchard near New Berlinville. He fixed the date, however, as July 13.

"I CAUGHT THE 'coons—two of 'em," he said before Justice Keim.

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BOYERTOWN

636 Residents Have Chests X-Rayed; Clinic Ends Today

A total of 636 persons of Boyertown had chest X-rays taken yesterday in the opening day of a two-day drive to eradicate tuberculosis as Reading Tuberculosis association and Pennsylvania department of public health co-operated with local agencies in the survey conducted in IOOF hall, 35 East Philadelphia avenue.

With the program due to be completed from 1 to 8 p. m. today, the Reading association is near its goal of 1000 persons from Boyertown.

Three workers from the Commonwealth operated the mobile unit in the Odd Fellows hall. It was one program which ran through even ahead of schedule. Seventy-five employees of United Underwear mill were X-rayed ten minutes ahead of schedule by the operators.

MANY WHO CAME IN were "no waiting" slogan which heralded advance publicity on the drive was true, as eight workers from the local Women's club and Reading Tuberculosis association recorded essential data on record cards and routed the subject to the giant camera.

Assisting from the Women's club were Mrs. Hazel Bashore, Mrs. William Engel, Mrs. J. C. Levenson, Mrs. Warren G. Grofe and Mrs. Howard B. Schaefer. Present from Reading Tuberculosis association were Alice Coupe Kemp, executive secretary; H. Irene Clouser, nurse; Betty Jane Boyer and Josephine Callagrone.

Rev. Longacre Official At Baptismal Ceremonies

Pamela Faye, daughter of Woodrow W. and Lucille Jenkins Kline, 315 East Philadelphia avenue, was baptized by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Sunday in the parsonage at 175 North Reading avenue.

Other recent baptisms performed by the Rev. Longacre include Cheryl Ann Sands, daughter of Harold I. and Thelma U. Remington Sands, in the church on July 18; Susan Kristine Meyer, daughter of Lloyd H. and Mary H. Edinger Meyer, at the parsonage on July 11; and Charles Ernest son of Alfred Auman and Erma C. Blatt, in the church on July 11.

30 PERSONS ATTEND PICNIC

Thirty members of the Senior choir and guests of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, attended the group's picnic at the camp of the A. W. Mercer, near Camp Munsch Mill. Games were played and a doggie roast held.

MEETINGS

Cars leave Church of Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, today at 7 p. m. for Men's Brotherhood meeting at Oscar Schultz bungalow near Hereford. Speaker—James M. Wagner, county commissioner.

Girl Scouts of Troop 11 tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Boy Scouts of Troops 1 and 3 of Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Boyerstown Lodge 708, IOOF, tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall.

Auxiliary of Boyertown Post 3487, VFW, tonight at 8 o'clock in Keystone Fire company lodge room.

Commissioner to Speak At Brotherhood Meeting

James M. Wagner, Berks county commissioner, will address a meeting of the Churchmen's Brotherhood at the Summer home of Oscar Schultz near Hereford tonight. Cars will leave the church at 7 p. m.

MORE BOYERTOWN NEWS
ON PAGE TWELVE

Judging of Prize Cattle Explained to Rotarians

Samuel G. King, field representative of Pennsylvania Breeding association, addressed members of Rotary club on cattle breeding at last night's meeting in Boyer Towne inn. King used slides to explain the technique for judging cattle. He told how point assignments were made and what a judge looks for in evaluating prize cattle.

The club will meet next Monday at 6:30 p. m. and again Thursday when members will participate in an inter-city picnic at Brookside Country club in Pottstown.

Henry A. Body, president, presided at last night's meeting. Claude W. Kline, program chairman, presented King, the speaker.

Jean Louise Kochel Honored at Party

A party honoring the sixth birthday of Jean Louise Kochel was held by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Kochel, 424 East Fourth street, last Sunday afternoon.

Games were played and a supper served. Present were Gail Mest, Florence Mest, Bobbie Graber, Michael Strong, Ralph Strong, Barrie Shollenberger, Peter Mercer, Susan Mercer, Eloise Carichner, Judy Davidheiser, Gale Pannabecker, Judy Mercer, Mrs. Emily Kochel, Mrs. Ralph Knaus, Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mrs. Kochel, the hostess.

Says Man Has Strange Powers That Work While He Sleeps

A strange man in Los Angeles, known as "The Voice of Two Worlds," reveals the story of a remarkable system that often leads to improvement in power of mind, achievement of brilliant business and professional success and new happiness. Many report improvement in health. Others tell of increased bodily strength, magnetic personality, courage and poise.

The man, a well-known explorer and geographer, tells how he found these strange methods in far-off and mysterious Tibet, often called the land of miracles by the few travelers permitted to visit it. He discloses how he learned rare wisdom and long hidden practices, closely guarded for three thousand years by the sages, which enabled many to perform amazing feats. He maintains that these immense powers are latent in all of us, and that methods for using them are now simplified so that they can be used by almost any person with ordinary intelligence.

He maintains that man, instead of being limited by a one-man-power-mind, has within him the mind-power of a thousand men or more as well as the energy-power of the universe which can be used in his daily affairs. He states that this sleeping giant of mind-power, when awakened, can make man capable of surprising accomplishments, from the prolonging of youth to success in many fields. Strangely, he says that this power works best while he sleep, when proper methods are used.

The author states the time has come for this long-bidden system to be disclosed to the Western world, and offers to send his amazing 9000-word treatise which reveals many startling results—to readers of this paper, free of cost or obligation. For your free copy, address the Institute of Mental physics, 213 South Hobart Blvd., Dept. 491-G, Los Angeles 4, Calif. Readers are urged to write promptly, as only a limited number of the free treatises have been printed.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Nester, who resided at 37 South Chestnut street, moved to Auburn, N. Y., yesterday. Nester is employed in the sales department of Boyertown Burial Casket company. Visiting the Nesters prior to their departure yesterday and accompanying them to Auburn were Mrs. Nester's sister and her niece, Mrs. Harold Whelless and Donna, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Jackie Koons, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Finley G. Koons, 537 East Fourth street, received a painful insect bite on his right foot the past week.

The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, will attend sessions of the 58th annual assembly of the Spiritual conference of ministers and laymen this week at Cedar Crest college, Allentown. He also will attend the banquet Thursday night.

and the guest of honor, Jean Louise Kochel

COMMITTEE TO MEET
Members of the Police Pension committee will meet in Town hall tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock. It was announced last night by Charles G. Trout, president.

TOT, 2, DROWNED
LEWISBURG, July 26 (AP)—The body of two-year-old Constance Hummel, Milton, was found face downward today in seven inches of water in nearby Limestone run. She drowned.



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To cover your soiled pillows—21x28 standard size, full 8-oz. featherproof—blue and white striped ticking.
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First time in years at this price. ELSA Broadcloth for your colorful summer sewing needs. Pastel shades.
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Sheer print dresses with smocked front. Sizes 3 to 6X... Regular 1.95 value. **\$1**
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GIRLS' RAYON OR COTTON BLOUSES
Blouses for shorts or skirts. Odd lot. Broken sizes, 3 to 10... Regular 1.47 value. **1.47**
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Wednesday A.M....
Ladies' Cotton
DRESSES
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Sunbacks, stripes and rayon sheers. For Juniors, Misses and Women. Broken sizes and colors.
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Wednesday A.M....
LADIES'
BEACHWEAR
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Cotton halters, shirts and bathing caps. Broken sizes and colors... Cut-priced for clearance.
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PROTECTORS
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Sale! Wednesday A.M....
BUTTER DISHES
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Philip Pace and Ruth Boone Are Married In Beautiful Double Ring Church Rites

In a beautiful ceremony in St. Aloysius Catholic church, Sunday, Miss Ruth E. Boone, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boone, Third and Manatwamy streets, became the bride of Mr. Philip E. Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pace, 50 East Second street.

For the occasion the church was beautifully decorated with bows and baskets of pink and white carnations and an embankment of ferns, with the white runner laid down the middle aisle and white satin streamers marking off the pews.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the Rev. John S. Campbell, rector, while Mrs. Geraldine Guthrie presented several bridal vocal selections accompanied at the organ by Mrs. McCarthy, church organist.

THE BRIDE was charming in a gown of nylon lace with fitted bodice and full skirt which swept out in back to form a long circular train. The bodice featured a high standing collar and long sleeves edged with lace ruffles falling over part of her hand. The waist was trimmed with tiny matching buttons starting from the neck and ending at the waist line. The collar, sleeves and bottom of the gown was edged with fine net.

She wore a heart shaped tiara of tufted nylon lace, edged in orange blossoms, from which fell a full veil of imported illusion tulle with scalloped edge. She carried a prayerbook on which was attached a white orchid and a shower of satin streamers with baby's breath intertwined. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Ronald Boone.

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Mr. Ambrose Lucidi, attended the bridegroom as best man while the usher was Mr. Dave Schütz.

MRS. BOONE, grandmother of the bride, wore a navy blue print dress with matching accessories while Mrs. Pace, the mother of the bridegroom, chose a black print dress with white accessories. Both wore corsages of white gardenias.

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Woman's Page

Future Bride Feted By Host of Friends In Catholic Church

A surprise personal shower was held recently by Mrs. Sebastian Colatosti and Miss Catherine Breslawski in honor of Miss Elsie Colatosti, 36 East Race street, Stowe, in the basement of St. Gabriel's Catholic church in Stowe.

Mrs. Colatosti is the future bride's mother, while Miss Breslawski will be her maid of honor when she becomes the bride of Mr. Alex Kovach, of Phoenixville, on Aug. 7 in the St. Gabriel's Catholic church.

Gifts were placed on a table under a gaily decorated umbrella while a sprinkling can showered colored streamers over all.

Refreshments were served in the latter part of the evening to the following guests: Miss Marion Ondik, Mrs. Frank Christafaro, Mrs. Andrew Yenchick, Mrs. Alex Kovach, Miss Marguerite Lunghi, Miss Florence Marks, Mrs. Alma Panfilie, Mrs. Joseph Panfilie, Mrs. Alfred Panfilie, Miss Joan Panfilie, Mrs. Albert Fontana, Mrs. Clarence Koons, Mrs. John Ferranti, Miss Rita DeMoro, Miss Margaret Dorci, Miss Margie Firzini, Miss Frances Ferranti, Miss Nancy Ferranti, Mrs. Alfred Segneri, Miss Irene Pota, Mrs. Loretta Hartman, Miss Mary Fiorini and Miss Betty Hydu.

Also, Miss Rose Hydu, Miss Martha Antrim, Mrs. Steve Chiyka, Miss Ann Breslawski, Mrs. Frank Hodick, Mrs. Ann Coccie, Mrs. Wilmer Toth, Miss Mary Carlini, Miss Sue Cio, Mrs. John Wira, Miss Yolan Bola, Miss Marge Bola, Miss Ann Capaldi, Miss Ann Colatosti, Mrs. Charles Mader, Mrs. William Varady, Miss Rita Ciori, Miss Marie Ciori, Mrs. Joseph Mariani, Miss Julie Ragione, Miss Arlene Augustine, Miss Isabelle Augustine, Miss Bernice Meka, Mrs. Paul LaHoda, Mrs. Mike LaHoda, Mrs. Paul Nale, Mrs. John Bascro, Mrs. Emma Beck, Miss Stella Pietrowski, Miss Celene Scheffler and Miss Eleanor Colatosti.

MR. DENSEL EVANS, brother of the bride, served the bridegroom as best man, while the ushers were Mr. Victor Thomas Jr., and Mr. Howard Weidman.

The mother of the bride appeared in a navy blue and white dress with white accessories.

A reception was held following the wedding party at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for a wedding trip of undisclosed destination.

For traveling the bride chose a white sharkskin suit with matching accessories. Upon their return they will reside in Nazareth.

The bride is a graduate of the Wayside High school in Wayside, Kansas, and is employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in Pottstown. The bridegroom graduated from the Nazareth High school and is now employed by the Texas Cement company in Nazareth.

Approximately 200 people attended the affair which was directed by Mr. Rufus Keck, chairman of the general committee.

Following a picnic dinner served at 6 o'clock, a softball game, which wound up in a tie, was played between the men of Grace and St. James Lutheran church.

Some of the games for which prizes were awarded were: a wheelbarrow race, a balloon bursting contest, balloon kicking contest, nail driving contest, plate throwing contest and a shoe scramble, which was played by throwing shoes worn to the picnic into one great heap, and then making a mad dive to find the correct footwear.

Prizes of books, candy, bubblegum, baseball bats and balls, neckties, handkerchiefs and money were awarded the following: Kenneth Drumheller and Barbara Shaner, in the nursery department; David Zeigler, Robert Drumheller, Marlene Hall, Jonnelle Tascione, Peggy Gilbert, Raymond Stoult and June Houck.

In the intermediate department the winners were Betty Gehris, Lawrence Romig, Harry Molick, Ralph Drumheller, and Arlene Mensch. Winners of the Senior departments were Dolores Jones, Edwin Hollenbach, Lawrence Romig, Arlene Shaner, Gladys Hafer, Jean Henry, Jacob Keller, William Wilde, Gerald Yergler and Alberta Neyesnesch.

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For Fall



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SEVERAL AS matron of honor was the sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Eva Doran, who chose a pink silk tulle dress with net skirt. The bodice was tightly fitted and featured cap sleeves and sweetheart neckline, while the skirt was very full with this she wore matching pink headpiece with shoulder length veil, white gloves and carried an

old fashioned bouquet of yellow roses and pink carnations.

Miss Alberta Bucholtz and Miss Joan Mest, sister of the bride, attended as bridesmaids. They wore yellow tulle dresses patterned with peasant skirts, fitted bodices and square necklines. With these they wore white gloves and matching yellow frills in their hair. They carried an old-fashioned bouquet of pink carnations with matching ribbons.

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Candlelight Ceremony in Brethren Church Unites Dorothy Mest and Edward T. Yusko

In the presence of a large number of friends and relatives in the Church of the Brethren, Miss Dorothy Mest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mest, Pottstown RD 4, became the bride of Mr. Edward Thomas Yusko, son of Mrs. Mary Yusko, Pottstown RD 4.

The double ring candlelight ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. W. A. Martin, pastor, before an altar beautifully decorated with palms and pink and white gladioli, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Solo music was furnished by an uncle of the bride, Mr. Leroy Seasholtz, of Gilbertville, while Miss Ruth Levengood, organist, presented a half hour recital of bridal music, prior to the ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding gown, a traditional Dutch dress of white organza with square neckline and pushup sleeves. The bodice was tight fitting and was attached to a very full skirt made with a lace edged ruffled apron front and was worn over a white tulle slip. With this she wore matching mitts of white lace a single strand of pearls.

The veil was of finger tip length of silk illusion net and fell from a crown of white rosebuds and greens with satin bow. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of white rosebuds. She was given in marriage by her father.

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TODAY'S HOROSCOPE LUCK IS good right now, and you should experience an active, busy, successful and happy year. All should go well, so push your affairs to the utmost and do the things that seem good and wise for you, including changes and travel.

Today George Halteman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Halteman, Pottstown RD 4.

Carol Lou Boughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boughter, 520 North Hanover street.

Richard Demming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demming, Douglassville RD 2.

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Miss Shirley McDonough, of Philadelphia, spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, 109 North Hanover street.

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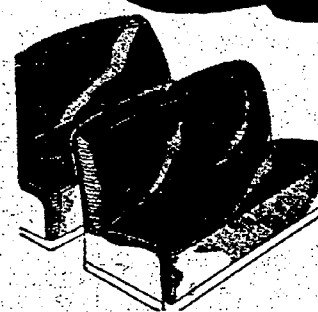
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PUSHMOBILES —

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Burgess William A. Griffith will start the first heat. John Hartenstein, Kiwanis president, will continue as starter at the pedestrian walk line at the intersection.

The six heat winners will battle it out in three heats of two cars apiece and those three winners will compete for first, second and third prizes.

But, because a fourth prize also is being given, the three losers in the final elimination heat will race for fourth prize.

CLASS B IS expected to answer the starting gun at 7:15 o'clock. It is for boys 9 to 11 and has eight starters. The course will be similar to that of Class A, except Penn street will be the turn-around point instead of Hanover.

The class will be run off in four heats, with the four winners racing again in heats of two cars. The winners of the two heats will race the first and second place and the losers for third and fourth.

Following the races, judges will pick the best-constructed car for a special award. Donnan said most youngsters have built either a light, fast car or a well-built model depending on whether they were aiming at race triumphs or the special prize.

PRIZES, FOUR of each for the two-boy crews in each class are: First, \$20 radios; second, \$9 basketballs; third, \$5 cameras; fourth, baseballs and special for construction, a \$10 gift certificate at a local clothing store.

Dr. James Hallman and Hartenstein will present the prizes.

All entries will be taken to a professional baseball game Aug. 7 between the Phillies and the St. Louis Cardinals at Shibe park, Philadelphia.

Throughout the contests, Pottstown police and fire police will block traffic at either end of the course and keep spectators off the track.

Last year the spectators got all over the course and held up the kids, a lot," Donnan commented. "I hope we get better co-operation this year."

In case of rain, the derby will be held the next night at the same time.

Other Kiwanis committees are: Starters and timers—Hartenstein, Robert Yoder, Raymond Bittling, Roy Krause, Linford Mauger, Karl Stone, Charles Schulz, Raymond Eppheimer and Robert MacPhail.

Course: Earl Bechtel, Albert Kerpner, Harry Burdian, Raymond Deter, Leonard H. Hatfield, Henry Schneider, Arthur Switzer, Arthur Weizenkorn and Ralph Thomas.

First Aid: Drs. Paul Z. Hoffman and Thomas H. Powick.

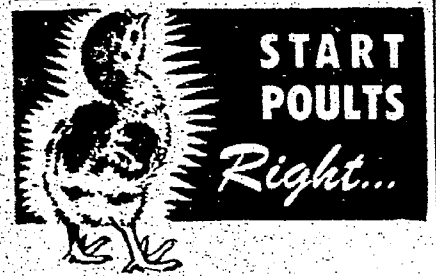
Games and Lunch Climax

Trinity Men's Club Meeting

The Men's club of Trinity reformed church held an informal outdoor meeting last night at the Summer home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nottle, Bickel road, two miles south of Pottstown.

Seventy-five members played games, attended a brief business session and ate hamburgers and drank beer on the lawn.

Albert B. Reichenbach, chaplain, led devotions; Robert Heffner Jr., president, conducted the business meeting and the Rev. John B. Prantz, pastor, led singing and spoke briefly.



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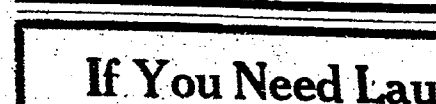


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Rail Traffic Delayed By Fire on PRR Line

BRISTOL, July 26 (P) — The Pennsylvania railroad's mainline tracks between New York and Philadelphia were snarled for four hours tonight by a fire that swept a bridge and collapsed electrified wires of the railroad.

The fire broke out on a bridge five miles from Bristol and some 30 miles from Philadelphia at 4:50 p. m. (Pottstown time).

All four mainline tracks, over which travel every major PRR train, were unusable until 7:45 o'clock when the first southbound track was opened.

The other tracks were quickly put into operation after that. But passengers suffered delays ranging from one and a half to two hours and six scheduled trains did not make their customary runs.

The fire, of undetermined origin, raged for more than an hour as five fire companies from Bucks county battled the blaze. A few planks of the bridge collapsed but the steel girders remained standing.

ALLIES BAN —

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was appointed by the Russians in 1945. The city government accused him of purging the police force of "several hundreds" of policemen and many high police officials "in reckless disregard of all human consideration."

The Russian reaction to Markgraf's firing came swiftly. Maj. Gen. Alexander Kofikov, the Soviet commander, sent a letter to Berlin's mayors, Frau Louise Schroeder, ordering the immediate dismissal of Herr Stum, deputy police chief and head of the police administrative section.

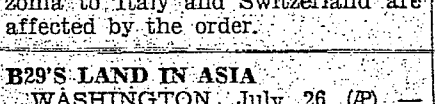
In London, meanwhile, plans for new diplomatic moves got underway as British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin called in the special United States team of Russian experts. Meeting with Bevin were State Department Counselor Charles E. Bohlen, ambassador to Britain Lewis W. Douglas and Ambassador to Russia W. Bedell Smith.

The ban on trains to and from the Soviet zone was ordered by General Lucius D. Clay and Sir Brian Robertson, the American and British occupation commanders. It was effective at once.

A British spokesman said all central European railway routes between the Benelux countries and the Soviet zone, as well as the more south-westerly rail lines across Belgium to Italy and Switzerland are affected by the order.

B29'S LAND IN ASIA

WASHINGTON, July 26 (P) — Three B29 Superfortresses, on a "round-the-world" trip, arrived today at Aden Protectorate, Asia, after an overnight flight from Tripoli.



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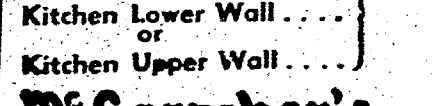


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NEWS TIPS —

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sky sank beneath the surface of the lake.

RAYMOND VIGNEUALT, Pottstown RD 2, won third prize for a tip which resulted in an unusual human interest story. Vigneualt came to The Mercury office to tell of Richard P. Prisk, 19 H street, Stowe, who has overcome the handicaps of poor sight and deafness to become a talented pen and ink artist. His tip brought about an interview with the exceptional artist.

Five persons were awarded honorable mention cash prizes by the news judges yesterday.

LaVerne Maute, 69 North Main street, Spring City, received honorable mention for the tip on the death of Garrie Lee White, a Spring City boy who was crushed by the wheels of a truck. The youngster walked into the side of the truck while playing with a model airplane he had purchased.

Another traffic death won an honorable mention for Alexander Gustaff called to report on the death of Samuel Woodward, Philadelphia, who was struck by a car on Route 422 in Sanatoga. The story appeared in yesterday's edition of The Mercury.

MORRIS S. HENRY, Schwenkville RD, won honorable mention for a report of a collision at Lewis road and Route 422 in Limerick Center. Two persons were injured slightly in the crash which sent one car hurtling into a nearby field.

An honorable mention award also went to Lester Monks, Hilldale, for a tip on the walkout of tire builders at the Firestone plant the past Friday night. Monks' tip gave Mercury newsmen a chance to get full coverage of the story for Saturday morning's edition.

The final honorable mention award made this week was given to Dolly Brazier, 633 Water street, who reported that James A. Luft, 615 Water street, had killed a copperhead snake in the mill lot at the Doehler-Jarvis plant. Luft killed the snake with

a length of pipe after dodging its first strike.

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Woman Suffers Burns, Prevents Fire in House

Mrs. Gale Sharpe, 825 Spruce street, probably saved her family's home from burning yesterday afternoon but did so at the personal cost of shock and burns.

Mrs. Sharpe was cooking bacon in a skillet for the evening meal when she interrupted her work to change the diapers on her 10-months-old son.

On her return to the kitchen she was met with heavy clouds of smoke and saw flames shooting from the grease in the pan.

Instantly snatching up the blazing pan off the electric range, she hurled it out the back door, but not before flames had scorched her eyebrows and hair and slightly burned her face.

After shock had subsided, she was treated at the office of Dr. George M. Longaker Jr.

Shoplifters Arrested; Can't Explain Actions

PITTSBURGH, July 26 — Three West Virginia women sobbing hysterically that they "didn't know what got into them," were held for court on shoplifting charges after a magistrate's hearing today.

The trio, Mrs. Antoinette Galusky, 31, of Morgantown; Helen Baliker, 28, of Star City, and Mary Margaret Straka, 30, of Sabraton, appeared before Magistrate W. H. K. McDiarmid.

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TRUMAN ORDERS —

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ment officer "with full operating responsibility" to "take necessary corrective or disciplinary action in consultation with or on the basis of delegated authority from, the head of the department."

HE PROVIDED for appeals to the fair employment board of the Civil Service commission.

In the armed forces order, Mr. Truman set up a committee on "equality of treatment and opportunity" in the services.

This policy shall be put into effect as rapidly as possible, having due regard to the time required to effectuate any necessary changes without impairing efficiency or morale," Mr. Truman said.

He will name later the seven officers who will make up the committee. The seven will determine what rules, procedures and practices should be altered to conform to the policy.

Mr. Truman said it is "essential that there be maintained in the armed services of the United States the highest standards of democracy, with equality of treatment and opportunity for all who serve in our country's defense."

CURRAN RE-ELECTED NEW YORK, July 26 (P)—Joseph Curran has been re-elected president of the giant CIO National Maritime union by a nearly 3-to-1 vote.

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Turnpike Extension To Cost 87 Million, Chairman Reports

HARRISBURG, July 26 (AP)—An estimate of \$87,000,000 was placed today on the cost of the 100-mile projected extension of the Pennsylvania turnpike eastward to Philadelphia.

Chairman T. J. Evans said the turnpike commission will seek sale of \$124,000,000 in bonds but \$47,000,000 of the new issue will be used to retire outstanding bonds.

The 160-mile four-lane, divided highway from Carlisle, near Harrisburg, to Irwin, near Pittsburgh, was built in 1936-40 at a cost of \$70,000,000. It is an easy grade toll road with seven tunnels through the Allegheny mountains.

IN ADDITION to the eastward extension to King of Prussia, a westward extension to the Ohio state line has been announced but the latter still is in the planning stage.

Evans said the plan to consolidate financing of the eastern extension with retirement of existing bonds will permit one over-all operation. He said the contemplated \$124,000,000 bond issue does not provide for cost of the western extension.

Four banking concerns, Evans said, are participating in final details of the financing plan. They are Drexel and company, Philadelphia, B. J. Van Ingen and company, Blyth and company, Inc., and the First Boston corporation, all of New York. The issue will be offered to the public in the near future.

The original turnpike cost was financed by privately purchased bonds and grants from the Federal government. The outstanding bonds were refunded the past year to reduce interest charges.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP)—The position of the Treasury July 22: Receipts, \$86,793,399.60; expenditures, \$70,785,336.73; balance, \$5,036,953,265.44; total debt, \$253,310,874,791.20; decrease under previous day, \$15,968,872.83.

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Case Delayed



The New Haven City court yesterday granted a 24-hour delay in the case of Stephen Supina (above) who, exploded dynamite near the United Nations headquarters in Lake Success, N. Y. The delay was asked by Supina's defense counsel who sought time to study a psychiatrist's report on the former Army Air Force gunner's mental condition.

500 Persons Attend Fire Company Picnic

Five hundred persons took part in the annual picnic of the Good Will Fire company, which lasted Sunday from noon till 9:30 o'clock at Hartenstein's grove.

The event was open to members and their families. The day's agenda was complete with softball games and a variety of sports events for the children.

One member, George Richards, 25, Douglassville RD 1, suffered a broken right ankle when he slipped off the end of a small bridge. He was taken to a hospital where he was being treated.

Jack Ripple was chairman of a large committee which arranged the affair.

Optimist Club Arranges Target Practice Tonight

Optimist club members will travel tonight to the police pistol range to take part in the weekly target session.

The group will go to the range following dinner in Art's diner at 6:15 o'clock.

Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward, will send a summons to Samuel Porter, 547 High street, for an alleged violation of the motor vehicle code.

Porter is charged by Patrolman Thomas Corum with passing a red light at High and Washington streets as he was traveling west on High street at 11:45 o'clock the past Saturday morning.

MONOCACY

Mrs. Frank Fiorini, corr. Phone Birdsboro 2-3713. Richard Peterman, delivery. Phone Pottstown 735-J-4.

Members of the Helping Hand club met at the home of Mrs. John Docker. After a lengthy business session, refreshments were served and cards were played. Prize winners were Mrs. Mary Spayd, Pearl Hartman, Mrs. Herman Angstadt, Mrs. Frank Fiorini and Mrs. Scott Ludwig. Other members present were Mrs. Charles Angstadt, Mrs. Leroy Haas, Mrs. William Martin and the hostess, Mrs. Docker.

Edward Levengood resumed his duties as watchman at the crossing after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Henry Hess and children, of Boyertown, visited the families of Daniel Haas and Stewart Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stoudt and son, Richard, of West Reading, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyer and children, of Ridley park, visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ludwig and family.

Mrs. Margaret Buchanan, William Deysher, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wentzel and daughter, Anna, of Reading, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaefer, of Boiling Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kline.

Mrs. Harry Dunkelberger and mother, of Lynook, and Mrs. George Davidheiser, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moyer visited relatives in Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Mary Spayd returned to her home from St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, where she was a surgical patient.

CORPORATION FINED \$5000

PHILADELPHIA, July 26 (AP)—U. S. District Judge J. Cullen Gandy today fined the National Vulcanized Fibre corporation, Wilmington, Del., \$5000 on charges of conspiring to violate the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

RED-ITCHY SKIN OF ECZEMA

Doctor's Invisible Liquid Promptly Relieves Misery!

The first applications of Zemo—a Doctor's wonderful stainless, invisible antiseptic—promptly relieve itching, burning, and help heal the red, scaly skin. Backed by amazing record of success. First trial of Zemo convinces! **ZEMO**

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

The following are door prize winners in our August Furniture Sale. All will be notified by mail.

Mrs. Ruth Batzel, 322 Church St., Phoenixville Floor Lamp

Mrs. Clifford Bicer, 870 High St., Pottstown Combination Waffle and Grill

Mrs. Norman B. McLeod, Schwenksville Electric Iron

John B. Williams, R. D. No. 1, Phoenixville Coffee Table

Mrs. Martin Larsen, St. Peters Bed Spread

Leroy R. Gilbert, P. O. Box 46, Boyertown Bed Spread

Norman Reider, 755 Sheridan St., Pottstown Card Table

Joseph Kriczky, 444 Apple St., Pottstown Card Table

Lester Christman, P. O. Box 114, Boyertown Table Lamp

Wilbur Wilkenson, 405 Chestnut St., Pottstown Table Lamp

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AUGUST SALE BETTER SLEEP VALUES!

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Now you can enjoy better sleep... at an amazingly low price! Filled with coil springs, with thick layers of cotton top and bottom! Look at the quality features... then rush in today before they are gone!

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Inner spring coils adjust to your weight. Smoothly tufted.

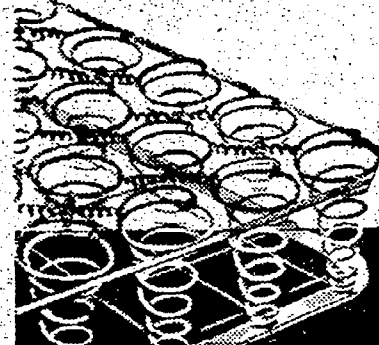
Thick layers of cotton top and bottom prevent "coil feel."

Outer roll edge keeps sides from sagging, gives comfort to edges.

Side ventilators help keep interior fresh and clean.

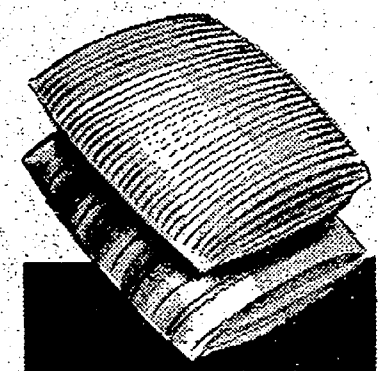
Rip-proof side handles to permit easy turning of mattress.

Woven striped ticking to give you years of serviceable wear.



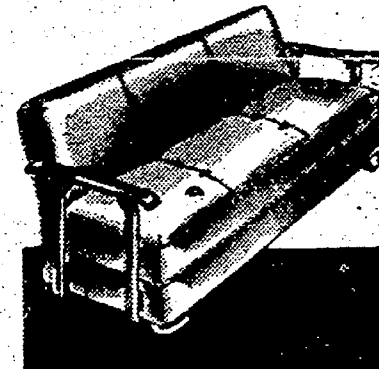
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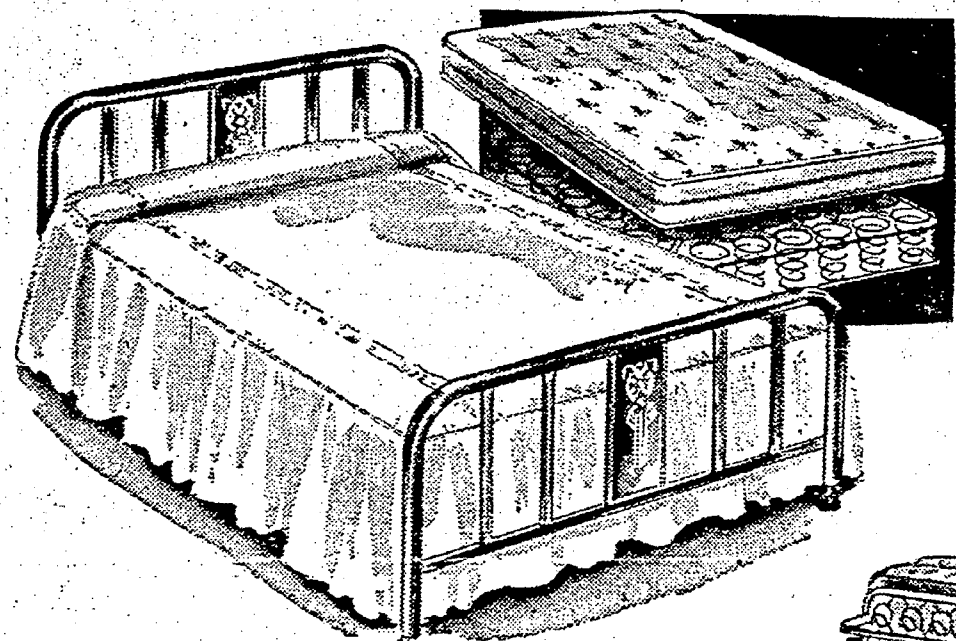
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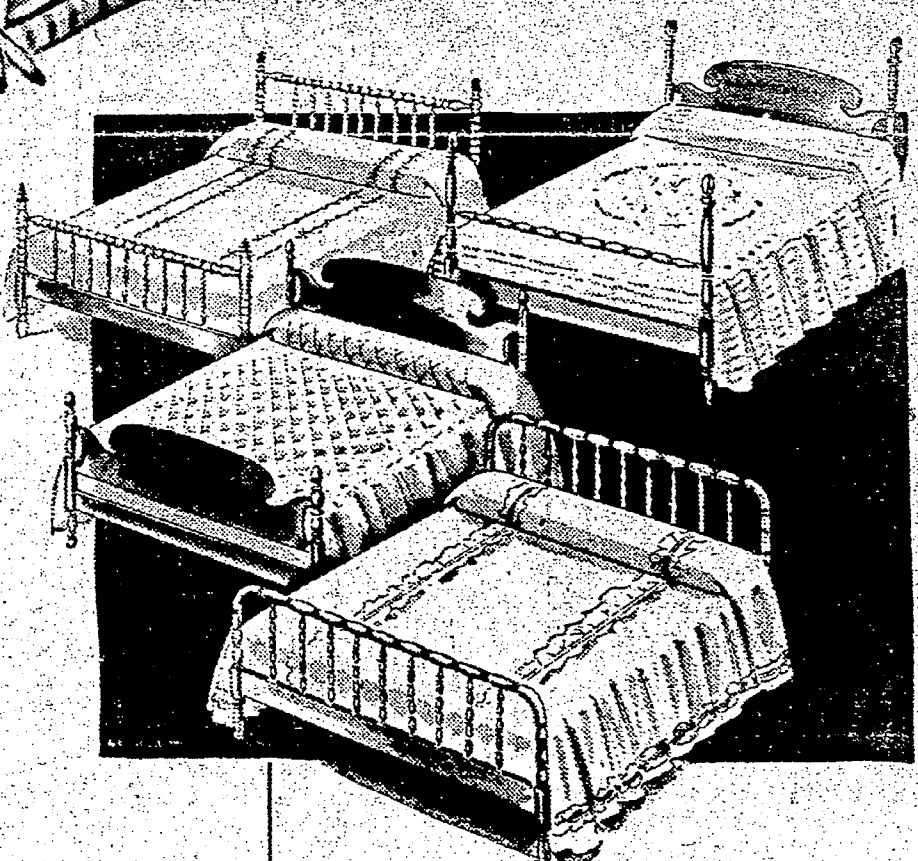


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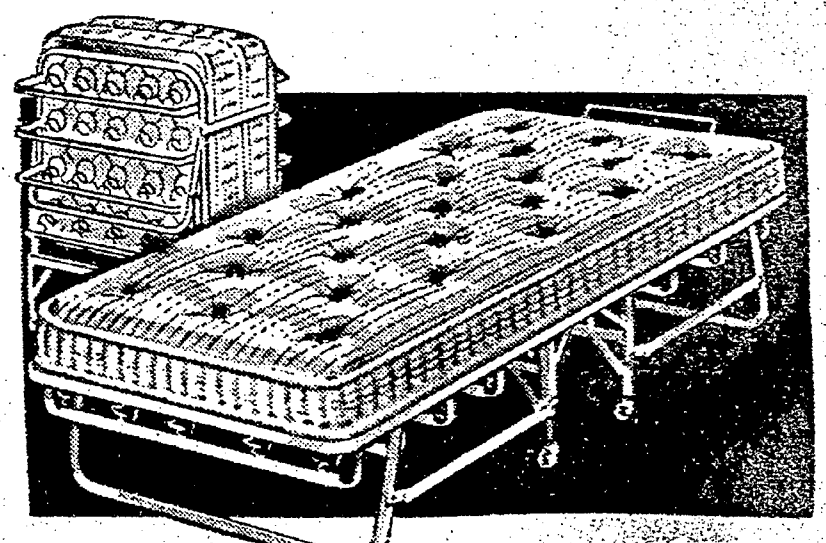


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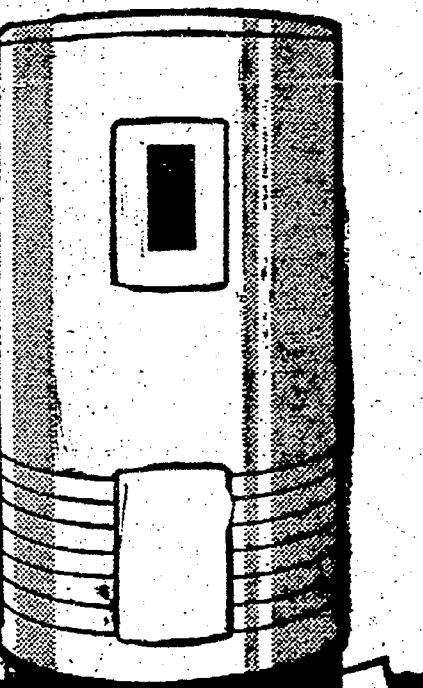
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MORNING

Time	KTW	WCAU	WFLA	WTP
6:00	NBC 1000 E	Jamboree	Songs of Plains	Dawn Patrol
6:30	Morning Salute	Jack Day Show	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
7:00	Morning Salute	Rural Digest	Amos Kirby	Mac McGuire
7:30	Musical Clock	News, Weather	LeRoy Miller	Comedy
8:00	Musical Clock	Bugs	News, Weather	News Mac
8:30	Musical Clock	J. Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
9:00	Bugs	Bugle Call	News, Weather	Mac McGuire
9:30	Bugs	Chinderella	News, Weather	Mac McGuire
10:00	Bugs	Winner Take All	News, Weather	Mac McGuire
10:30	Bugs	Let's Have Fun	My True Story	Mac McGuire
11:00	Bugs	Let's Have Fun	My True Story	Mac McGuire
11:30	Bugs	Let's Have Fun	My True Story	Mac McGuire

AFTERNOON

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12:00	Gabe Millerand	W. Warren, News	W. Warren, News	Kate Smith
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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Keep 'Em in the Dark

"If you won't help this sinner, please don't help that bear," were the approximate words of an old song about a prayer by a hunter that had been treed. The same principle may well be applied by a bridge player to the bidding of his partner. Except that his variation should say "Please don't give the opponents information that will help them instead of us." One situation in which you find too many fair players violating that principle is with one holding a splendid fit for the other's major suit, but bidding another suit instead and thereby telling the opponents how to defend against the eventual contract.

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Yankees Sell Gumpert to Chicago

PALE HOSE GIVE \$10,000 FOR MONOCACY ACE

Big Righthander May Regain Starting Role With Last Place Team

Randy Gumpert, pride of Monocacy, took a big drop in the American league yesterday when the New York Yankees sent the big righthander to the cellar-dwelling Chicago White Sox for the \$10,000 waiver price.

The former Birdsboro High athlete had won one and lost none for the first-division Yankees this season. He had made occasional relief appearances.

Gumpert, who is in his 12th year of organized baseball, went directly from Birdsboro High to the Philadelphia Athletics in 1936. He was only 17 years old at the time.

He stayed with Connie Mack's Athletics for one year before being shipped to Baltimore in the International league. Later that same year, Gumpert was sent to Williamsport in the NYP circuit where he remained until 1938, when he was recalled by the Athletics.

Gumpert found himself back in Baltimore in 1939, but it wasn't very long until he was sent back to Williamsport and later to Binghamton in the Eastern circuit. He finished the 1939 season with Norfolk in the Piedmont league.

Kansas City in the American Association and Little Rock in the Southern Association used Gumpert in 1941 before the Monocacy pitcher moved back to Newark in 1942.

THE YANKEES signed Gumpert in 1943, but he was inducted into U. S. Coast Guard before going to Spring training.

After pitching numerous games in the service, the Berks county hurler returned to the Yankees and enjoyed his best season in 1946 with Bill Dickey managing the Bombers.

The big six-foot, three-inch pitcher won 11 and lost only three in 1946. He pitched in 24 games, over as Yankee pitcher, Gumpert turned into a relief pitcher and was used in 24 games. Of these 24 games he started only six.

HE WON FOUR and lost one in 1947 in helping the Yankees. His record with the Yankees in three post-war seasons stands at 16 victories and four defeats. Gumpert is 30 years old.

The change, however, may help Gumpert regain a starting role in the majors, Chicago, having held on to eighth place all season, is in desperate need of pitching. Gumpert may help them forget their troubles for a while.

Maria Assunta Drops 6-0 Tilt To East End

STANDINGS

East End 11 4 733 New York 8 7 533
Spicer 11 4 733 Carlini 6 8 429
W. Pot'ville 10 4 714 El Chico 4 10 281
Redbirds 10 4 714 Superville 2 10 127
M's Astoria 9 7 683 St. John's 1 12 277

East End's defending softball champions moved back to the top of the heap last night by handing Maria Assunta a 6-0 walloping on The Hill far fields.

The victory was the 11th of the season as against four defeats for East End and enabled the champions to move into a tie for first place in the City Industrial softball league with Spicer's Cafe.

East End's Dilliplane held Maria Assunta to three scattered hits, two by Angelo Saraceni. He was never in serious trouble as he fanned two and issued only three free passes.

Guy Sperat went the distance for Maria Assunta and was charged with the defeat. He gave up a single run in the second and then was pounded hard for five big runs in the second as East End clinched the decision early.

The defeat was Maria Assunta's seventh and threatened to drop Maria Assunta out of the First division. The onrushing New York store now trails Maria Assunta by a mere half game.

East End Maria Assunta

Bacoz, ss 4 1 1 2 Powell, c 2 0 0 0 2
Kramer, lf 3 1 1 2 M. Sar' 1 3 2 0 0 3
Edle'n, lb 4 1 1 8 Kerr, ss 3 0 0 2 0
Dilliplane, p 2 1 2 2 Keller, c 3 0 0 2 0
Amsmith, 2b 3 1 1 0 Pasch, lf 3 0 1 5 0
Knick, 3b 2 1 2 1 2 Lengyel, lf 2 0 0 1 0
Enle, cf 1 0 1 0 O'Leary, 2b 2 0 0 0 0
Schurer, c 2 0 1 0 A. Sar' 1 3 2 0 0 0
Moyer, lf 2 0 0 0 0 Sperat, p 3 0 0 0 2

Totals 22 6 9216 Totals 23 0 3187
Maria Assunta 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
East End 0 1 5 0 0 0 x-6
Errors—Kerr, M. Saraceni. Two-base hits—Bacoz, M. Saraceni. Bases on balls—Sperat 4, Dilliplane 3. Struck out—By Dilliplane 2.

LINFIELD WINS EASILY
Linfield scored an impressive 12-3 victory over Swamp in a Pottstown Suburban league game played last night at Swamp. The game was a postponed affair from a few weeks ago.

Eddie Sawyer Named Manager of Phillies

PHILADELPHIA, July 26 (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies reached out into their farm system today and moved up Eddie Sawyer to take over the reins as manager.

Sawyer, 37-year-old native of Westerly, R. I., was promoted from head man of the Phillies' International league farm at Toronto. He succeeds Dusty Cooke, who took over as acting manager 11 days ago when Ben Chapman was dismissed suddenly.

Never a major league player or manager but well versed in minor league leadership, Sawyer assumes his new duties tomorrow night when the Phils open a long home stand with the Chicago Cubs.

"Eddie was the first and only candidate considered for the position," said Bob Carpenter, owner of the club. "He was selected because of the outstanding work he has done in our farm system in the past four and one-half years."

SAWYER will be succeeded at Toronto by Dick Porter, now manager of the Erie (N. Y.) club, the Eastern league farm where Eddie got his start in the Phillies system.

Pat Colgan, manager of the National league club's Terre Haute, (Ind.) farm, goes to Utica, Dale Jones, pitching instructor in the Phils system, takes over as manager of Terre Haute.

The New Phillies head man said he had signed a contract running through 1949. He added he is considering no immediate changes in the coaching staff.

"MY IDEA will be to develop the younger players," said Sawyer. "We have a wealth of them coming up and, with those already on the club, we should be right up there challenging for the pennant in another year or so."

Following 11 years as player and manager in the New York Yankee system, Sawyer joined the Phillies organization after the 1943 season. He pitched Utica to third place in 1944, won the pennant but lost in the playoffs in 1945, finished sixth in 1947 and the past year guided the club to the Eastern league championship and then won the playoffs.

Sawyer started his professional baseball career as an outfielder with the Norfolk, Va., Piedmont league club, in 1934—a year before he was graduated from Ithaca (N. Y.) college.

THE YANKEES brought him up for the Spring training season of 1935 but he spent the year with Newark, N. J. and Binghamton. He was with Binghamton again in 1936 and went to Oakland, Calif., in the Pacific Coast league in 1937.

A seriously injured left shoulder and recurrence of a leg trouble resulting from an old football injury curtailed his 1938 activities to part of the season with Binghamton.

He started his managerial career the following year as playing manager of Amsterdam (N. Y.) in the Canadian-American league, winning the playoffs with Amsterdam in 1940 he took over the Norfolk club, finishing fourth in 1941.

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Girl Hurler



Beatrice Metesh, 19-year-old blond pitcher, kneels at Joliet, Ill., during game in which she limited her all-male opponents to nine hits but lost the game for the St. Joseph's American Legion team. She won a starting assignment with the semi-pro team, however, on the basis of her performance. Beatrice got one of the team's five hits and drove in a run. Her brother, Bob, is the team's regular catcher.

BOYS WILL LEARN LOT OF BASEBALL AT BROWNS' CAMP

There are a lot of boys in this neck of the woods who are playing baseball just for the fun of it, but who have the ability to make a career of the game. These are the boys who will be interested in the St. Louis Browns' tryout camp which will be pitched on The Hill school baseball field Aug. 2, 3 and 4.

Tryouts will start at 8 o'clock in the afternoon and will end at 8 o'clock to give all boys working throughout the day a chance to show their wares to Brownie scouts.

Any boy 17-25 years old is eligible to attend the camp, which will be run by E. A. Griffin, Brownie scout and camp supervisor, and Leo "Ditty" Hartman, local scout.

GRiffin has operated several camps this season and has developed a program that is both instructive and interesting. There will be demonstrations of hitting, fielding, throwing from the outfield, sliding, running the bases, pitching and all phases of the game that boys must learn to execute properly if they hope to make the grade as professionals.

Every boy will also have an opportunity to play in a regular game during the tryouts. It is a lot of work for the players and the supervisor but it also can be a lot of fun and a very best way for a boy to learn whether or not he has what it takes to win a permanent berth on a professional baseball team.

Boys attending the tryouts must bring their own glove and shoes and uniform. Hats and balls and other equipment will be supplied by the Brownies. Out of town boys must pay their own expenses, but such cash outlays will be refunded to players who are signed to contracts.

BACK TO MINORS
NEW YORK, July 26 (P)—Floyd (Bill) Bevens, who pitched 8 2/3 hitless innings before losing his World Series start the past Fall, today was optioned by the New York Yankees to their Newark farm club of the International league.

Citation Won't Run In Arlington Classic
CHICAGO, Ill., July 26 (P)—Calumet farm's Citation definitely is out of the rich Classic stakes at Arlington park Saturday. "He won't run," trainer Jimmy Jones said flatly today. "There's nothing seriously wrong with him, but he hasn't enough time left to train for such a serious test."

Citation has been suffering from a pulled hip muscle. The 3-year old champion apparently suffered the injury while being hard driven to victory over older horses in the Stars and Stripes handicap July 5.

"He shows no visible signs of injury," Jones said, "but we'll let him on him for a week or so and then start training him for the American Derby at Washington park on August 28th."

POTTSTOWN MERCURY

SPORTS

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Freddie Mills Takes Light Heavy Crown From Gus Lesnevich

LONDON, July 26 (AP)—Freddie Mills of Britain scored a sensational 15-round victory over light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich of Cliffs Park, N. J., tonight to win the world 175-pound title.

Lesnevich weighed 174½, Mills 170½.

The American had knocked out the British light heavyweight champion in the tenth round May 14, 1946.

The defeat temporarily took Lesnevich out of the scramble for the heavyweight title vacated by Joe Louis. He was rated a leading contender.

Lesnevich took a savage beating at Mills' hands and barely survived the tenth round after being floored twice.

HE HAD HELD the title since 1941.

Referee Teddy Waltham didn't hesitate a moment in raising Mills' hand.

A sellout crowd of 46,000 jammed the White City arena to see the fight in which Lesnevich was a 1 to 3 favorite.

The new world's lightweight champion is 29 years old. He was knocked out by Joe Baksi Nov. 5, 1946, in the sixth round and had been stopped by Lloyd Marshall, another American, in the fifth round June 3, 1947.

Lesnevich was clipped by a sucker punch—a wild right—in the opening round and he never seemed to recover his poise. The 33-year-old American veteran took a terrific pounding in the first round.

ACTUALLY on a round basis the fight was very close. The Associated Press score card gave Lesnevich seven rounds, Mills five and counted three even.

Mills, however, seemed to win his rounds by greater margin.

Lesnevich suffered ugly cuts over and under both eyes in the first round. Mills finished the conflict virtually unmarked.

But for his great fighting heart Lesnevich would not have survived the tenth round, when Mills twice belted him to the canvas with looping lefts to the head.

Both times Gus took a nine-count on one knee. When Lesnevich arose the Briton punched himself out trying to put the American away.

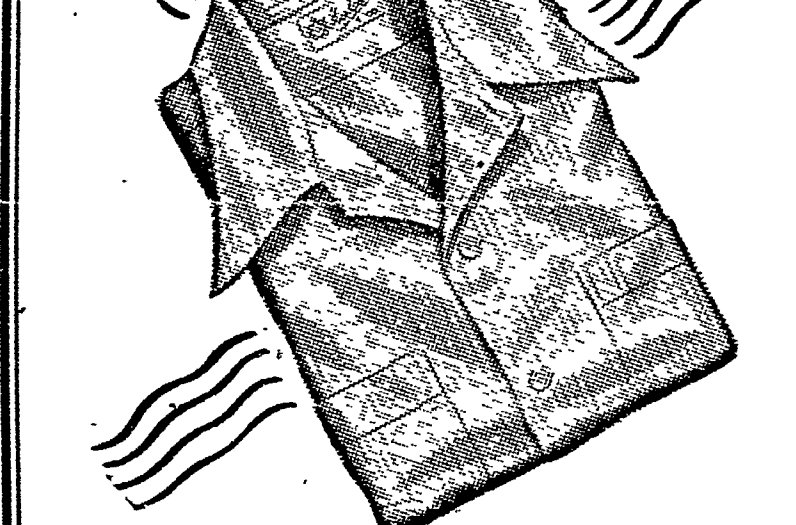
Yanks Edge Cards In Civic Loop, 9-7
Don Boughter was touched for 11 base hits, including a home run by Jess Baro, in a West Pottsgrove Civic league game 12th night, but 15 strikeouts pulled the little pitcher through many tight spots as the Yankees pounded out a 9-7 triumph over the Cardinals on the West Pottsgrove High field.

The Yanks gave Boughter an early lead by scoring five times in the bottom half of the first inning after the Cards opened the game with two runs.

Cardinals

Yankees

Turn off the heat



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Diecasters Defeat URW by 6-2 Score

CARDINALS BEATEN IN SCHOOL LEAGUE

STANDINGS

Diehler's defending champions strengthened their hold on third place and sliced UAW's second-place lead to 52 percentage points by whipping cellar-dwelling URW last night, 6-2, on Franklin Field.

Gene Acker pitched and batted the Diecasters to their eighth triumph of the year. He held URW to six hits, including a home run by Jack Kurtz, and batted home what proved to be the winning run in the fifth inning with the first of his two singles.

Acker matched Dick Firth pitch for pitch in a four-inning duel until he broke a 2-2 tie in the fifth frame by singling Jimmy Egolf across the plate with Doehler's third run. Egolf had tripled to start the inning.

AFTER THE Diecasters took the lead in the fifth, URW fell apart and committed three errors which helped Doehler's score their final three runs in the sixth inning. The errors were sandwiched between three base hits, one by Acker which drove in another run.

URW came from behind to tie the score twice in the first four innings. Ecker's second consecutive hit scored Webb with URW's first run in the second to match Doehler's first tally in the first.

Doehler's scored again in the second on two hits, but Kurtz' homer made it 2-2 in the third.

A heated argument over a play at third base during which two Doehler players wound up on third base caused Umpire Will Stevens to eject URW catcher Mike Sedlock from the game in the sixth inning.

URW

Diehler's

Totals 25 26 18 10 Totals 26 10 21 12

STAN PULLS AWAY
NEW YORK, July 26 (P)—Stan Musial continues to pull away from the pack of National league hitters, opening up a 40-point gap on his nearest competitor with a .386 average.

PROVES HIS POINT
WITSEBACH, July 26 (P)—Jake Mintz, co-manager of fighter Ezzard Charles, declared tonight the defeat of Gus Lesnevich "just proves that Charles is the No. 1 man for the heavyweight title."

THE FIGHTIN' PHILLIES are going all-out to mow down the opposition in a long home-stand at Shibe Park, starting with those Cloutin' Cubs in a dazzling three-game series. The home team will then tear into the Red Terrors from Cincinnati, the Punishing Pirates, the St. Louis Sluggers, the Maulers from Manhattan and those Atom Bombs from Brooklyn. What a fine siesta of swat, folks! Hurry, hurry, hurry and get your tickets now at Phillies Central City Ticket Office, Shibe Park, or Gimbel Brothers. Box seats, \$2.50. Reserved seats, \$2.00.

There Are No Regrets When You Buy in Advance

Here are the current home dates for the Fightin' Phillies through August 18. You can buy a seat for any of these exciting games right this minute and save yourself time, trouble, disappointment.

Chicago July 27*, 28, 29 (L)
Cincinnati July 30*, 31 (2)
Cincinnati August 1 (2)
Pittsburgh August 3*, 4*, 5*
St. Louis August 6*, 7 (L), 8 (2)
New York August 13*, 14 (L), 15 (2)
Brooklyn August 17*, 18*

*Night game (2) Doubleheader (L) Ladies' Day
8:45 P.M. 1:30 P.M. Weekday—2:30 P.M.
Saturday—2:00 P.M.

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Spring City Couple Feted at Luncheon In Honor of 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hunter, 215 Walnut street, Spring City, who were united in marriage Aug. 2, 1898, were honored at a buffet luncheon, given by their children Sunday, to mark their 50th wedding anniversary.

A wedding cake served as the table centerpiece and the couple received many gifts.

At the same time a son, Robert, and his wife, celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary, while birthday anniversaries of Mrs. John Hunter and her daughter, Lois, two, were observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, who were married by the Rev. Thomas, Baptist pastor in Philadelphia, have resided 45 of their 50 years of married life in Spring City.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hunter and Elmer Brungs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and family, Johnnie and Lois; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter and children, Robert and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lapple and sons, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. James Simcox, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Hunter; Miss Mabel Hunter, Miss Betty Bach, Kimberlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hunter.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. HARRIETT ADELIA DETTRA, 88, widow of George Dettra, died last night at 7:35 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Samuel Kunsch, PERKINSONVILLE RD 1, where she had lived the past seven years.

Mrs. Dettra was born in Baunstown, daughter of the late William and Mary Kerper. She formerly resided many years near Royersford. She was a member of Royersford Methodist church. Surviving are two sons, Earl and William, both of Pottstown, and three daughters, Laura, wife of Joseph Krause, Pottstown; Ella, wife of Montgomery Nettles, Royersford; and Dorothy, wife of Samuel Kunsch, with whom she lived.

Other survivors include a brother, George Kerper, Kennelworth; sister, Mrs. Charles Shinnouse, Phoenixville; 11 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Edgewood cemetery, Pottstown.

Twin-Boro Classified

DEATHS - In Perkinsonville RD 1, on Monday, July 26, 1948, Harriett Adelia Dettra, widow of George Dettra, aged 88 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home, Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Edgewood cemetery, Pottstown.

NOTICE - In Rd. 1, on Monday, July 26, 1948, Walter E. husband of Blanche M. (nee Beam), aged 54. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Mt. Carmel Methodist church on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in the Mt. Carmel Methodist cemetery. Friends may call at the White Memorial Home on Tuesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. Also at Church from 12 to 1. (White)

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Painters Burned As Gun Explodes; Drive Car to Hospital

Despite severe burns, two painters drove to Phoenixville hospital in their own automobile, following an accident while painting a newly-built home near Spring City yesterday morning, shortly after 10 o'clock.

Static electricity was given as the cause of the explosion of a spray gun which the men were using.

Most seriously burned was Richard Paynter, 45, of Aldham, who suffered first and third-degree burns of the right arm and hand. He also suffered from shock.

Harold C. Butler, 58, of Ardmore, suffered first and third degree burns of the right leg.

Immediately after the accident, the two men drove to the hospital, where they received prompt treatment. Damage to the room where they were painting was slight and no fire alarm was sounded.

Royersford Girl Weds in Maryland

Miss Janet Keim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Keim, Sixth avenue and Gay street, Royersford, and Herbert W. Yerger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Yerger, Royersford RD 1, were united in marriage the past Thursday in the Methodist church at Cumberland, Md., by the Rev. Crates Johnson.

Following the ceremony, the couple went to Greensboro, to visit the bride's brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Keim Jr., formerly of Royersford. They returned here Sunday night. They are residing with the parents of the bridegroom.

Yerger is employed by Spicer Manufacturing company, Pottstown. The bride has been employed at Reymun Manufacturing company, Royersford.

Organ, Piano Recital Scheduled Tonight

An organ and piano musicale will be given in Royersford Grace Lutheran church tonight at 8:15 o'clock, by Misses Jeanne Koch, Royersford, and Gladys Kugler, and Ferdinand Malenke, Parkerford, the latter being director of music and organist of the church.

The program will include organ solos, organ and piano duet, and the finale number, an organ duet, "Dance Macabre" (Dance of Death), by Maurice Maeterlinck. The public has been invited.

Spring City PTA Lists First Meeting Sept. 28

A meeting of the various committees of the Spring City Parent-Teacher association was held last night at the home of the president, Joseph Rhile, 414 Walnut street, Spring City.

Plans for future meetings were discussed. Solicitation for memberships was arranged to start Sept. 7. The first meeting is scheduled Sept. 28 at a place to be announced.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Parkerson, Miami, Fla., announced the birth of a daughter, Susan Fay, born July 22. The mother is the former Miss Adrienne Ordlip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ordlip, 760 Chestnut street, Royersford.

Hospital Notes

William Fearheller, Spring City, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital, Ida Dyer, Spring City; Mrs. Margaret Huber, Royersford, and William Lynch, Royersford RD 1, were discharged.

DETROIT SIGNS POSTED

Detour signs went up over the weekend, signifying that work is about to commence on the widening and improving of Township Line road, from Royersford to Route 422. During the time the road is closed, traffic will be detoured via lower Lewis road.

Becomes Mother



Mrs. Yehudi Menuhin (above), the former Diana Gould, English actress and ballet dancer, became the mother of a seven-pound son yesterday in Edinburgh, Scotland. Her husband is the world-famed violinist. The couple was married the past October in London.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Ingrisano and son, Louis Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y., have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Koch, 315 Chestnut street, Royersford. Mrs. Ingrisano is the former Miss Sarah Helen Koch.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Henry and daughter, Nancy, of Grace Lutheran parsonage, 555 Main street, Royersford, have returned from their vacation, accompanying Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Yoder, Reading, on a trip to Lake Huron and the Bruce Peninsula, where they enjoyed fishing, boating and bathing.

War Games Scheduled For All Arms of Service

NORFOLK, Va., July 26 (AP) - Navy ships, planes and submarines, Air Force jet fighters, Marine corps assault troops and Army paratroopers will participate in third annual "camid" war exercises Aug. 9-21.

The operation this year will be the first in which all branches of the armed services will be represented in the exercise for West Point cadets and Annapolis midshipmen. Purpose of the operation is to indoctrinate future Army and Navy officers in techniques of amphibious warfare.

Approximately 7500 military personnel, including 740 second class midshipmen and 645 second class cadets, will be employed in various phases of the exercises.

Preceding the "D-Day" assault landing at Camp Pendleton, south of Virginia Beach, paratroopers of the Army's 82d Airborne Division will be dropped behind "enemy" lines to disrupt communications.

927 Persons Hit by Polio In North Carolina; 51 Dead

RALEIGH, N. C., July 26 (AP) - North Carolina's record polio epidemic, the nation's worst this year, soared to 927 cases today.

The State board of health reported 43 new cases. Greene and Macon counties both reported their first case.

To date, the board has reported 51 deaths for the year.

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Boyertown

General Spaatz To Be Honor Guest At Legion Dinner

Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, retiring chief of staff of the United States Air Force, will be guest of honor at a dinner given by members of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, in Orioles home, Boyertown, next Monday at 7 p. m., at which time he will be presented with a gold life membership card in the local post.

The Boyertown general will be in Berks county for the Air Force demonstration scheduled Sunday at Reading airport. He was expected to arrive in Reading Friday.

General Spaatz is a member of the local legion post. Several years ago it was planned to give him a solid gold membership card in the post the first time he returned to his home town.

NORMAN S. GOTWALS, World War I veteran, will be master of ceremonies at the dinner. Daniel B. Boyer Sr., a boyhood pal of "Toey" Spaatz, is serving on the committee and is rounding up additional old-time pals of the general so that Monday's dinner may be alive with old-time friendship.

Just how long Spaatz will be in Boyertown is not known, but it is probable that he will be entertained at Mt. Pleasant, the West Philadelphia avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyer.

The Boyertown native is considered by many to be the greatest living aerial strategist. Bombers of his air forces pulverized Germany and as he assumed command of the world-wide 20th Air Force in the Pacific, B29s were striking at Japanese cities with increasing strength.

A FORMATION OF MORE than 200 modern military planes, including B29s and F80 jet fighters, will participate in the demonstration in Reading Sunday in honor of the retiring chief of staff. They will roar across Reading and Berks county, making their appearance at 2:30 p. m. They will come from Idlewild International airport, New York City, where the International Air exposition will be in progress.

The day's program will get under way at noon, according to Col. John I. Moore, commander of Reading's 438th National Guard air unit, when a formation of pilots from the squadron in AT-6s will take to the air. These men will demonstrate the training phase of military flying and the planes from New York City will show the tactical end of the U. S. air arm.

Various ground displays will be set up by the Air Technical Service command of Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, while the 438th will demonstrate a Link trainer and show military motion pictures. The First Air Force band of Mitchell Field, N. Y., will provide music for the event.

Washington, the county seat of Washington County, produces many kinds of glassware.

Class of 1900

(Pottstown High School) Will Meet Thursday at 1:30 p. m. in Pottstown High School. GEORGE W. DAVIS

Leaving for Atlantic City Aug. 8. Have room for 4 passengers. Phone 1063-M after 5:30 p. m. Individually Designed Spencers. Mrs. Irene Menzies, 112 Walnut street. Phone 1373-R or 1063-W.

Notice

Power Chain Sawing done by the State of Pennsylvania. Sawmill, Inc. Perkinsonville Rd. 1, Pottstown, Pa. 17355.

Vacationing With Mercury Readers

BY THE VACATION EDITOR
Of The Mercury

"The vacation was schazzzy," sighs Pop as he drives his little family away from the beach resort. "Remember that blonde girl in the white satin suit... now she was a girl worth wading for."

Mom looks daggers at him. "Oh well, beauty is the best substitute for brains anyway," she says.

"And remember that Progressive who insisted that what the five-cent cigar needed was a good country?" Pop laughs. "And all the people lying on the sand about how rich they were in town?" adds Mom.

"But be there ever so many payments, there's no place like home," Pop says. "There, I can take off my shoes, put on my old manners, and scratch where it itches."

"And we don't have to make reservations," says Mom.

"Phooey," says young Cleopatra, who didn't want to go home.

"Why, Cleo?" says Mom.

"Home is where you're treated best and grumble most."

"Yeah," piped little Anthony, who delighted in opposing Cleopatra. "People who live in stone houses should not throw glasses." A little mixed up, but he made the most intelligent statement of all.

"Having a grand trip through New England... visited Mt. Washington today but it was cloudy because of rain," said the W. E. Diemert, of Royersford, and Mrs. Elsie Hargan, of Spring City. Shown on their card is the rock formation known as the Old Man of the Mountain, Franconia Notch, White Mountains, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Reider, Old Man of the Mountain, N. H. 894 South Street, are "seeing the sights of New York City," spending a week with Miss Pauline E. Reider at Jack Dempsey's Great Northern Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Symanovich and daughter, Beech and Manafawny streets, along with brother Steve, of Palmerton, sent "Regards to all... we're taking in the sights and actions of these New Yorkers."

Send your postcards, including full name and home address, to the "Vacation Editor," Pottstown Mercury, Pottstown, Pa.

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Pottstown VA Office To Stay Open Until Insurance Deadline

The Pottstown Veterans' Administration Contact office in the Y&CA building, King and Evans streets, will be open until midnight Saturday night for all veterans wishing to re-instate their National Service Life Insurance, John D. O'Donnell, contact officers, announced yesterday.

O'Donnell said midnight Saturday night is the deadline for veterans to re-instate their insurance without taking a physical examination. After that time, a physical examination will be required for those wishing to re-instate their insurance to take advantage of the five-year extension recently granted.

Normally, O'Donnell added, the contact office is open from 8:30 a. m. to 5:15 p. m., but because of the deadline, it will be open Saturday from 8:30 a. m. until midnight. He asked all veterans interested in re-instating their insurance to bring their insurance certificate with them. This is the certificate received by the beneficiary when the policy first was taken out, he explained. It bears the policy number and other necessary information.

Mosquito Control Project To Be Outlined to Clubmen

L. Stanley Manger, Pottstown attorney, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Lions club in the Blossom restaurant at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Manger will speak to the group on the mosquito control work being conducted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Manafawny park.

Because of its abundant water power, Perry County early became famous for the number of its mills.

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Paul Mohler Is Elected To Steel Workers Office

Paul Mohler, a member of grievance committee of Local 2177, United Steelworkers, for the past seven years, has been elected treasurer of the local, it was announced yesterday.

Mohler replaced William A. Allen, who resigned from the office and left the local when he became a shop foreman at the Bethlehem Steel company plant prior to the elections the past June 27. Allen had been treasurer for 18 months.

Mohler, whose term of office is two years like the remainder of the officers, will retain his place on the six-man grievance committee.

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There is much more in a prescription than the medicine it contains. Into it is put the doctor's years of training and experience, your pharmacist's integrity and skill. Would 40 years of service are your pledge that any prescription your pharmacist prepares will be just what your doctor orders? WOOD'S DRUG STORE, 141 HIGH STREET, POTTSTOWN, PA.

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SCOOP! DRESSES 8.95

VALUES TO \$14.95 — INCLUDING CHOICE SELECTIONS FROM OUR OWN STOCK

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GET YOUR ORDER IN NOW FOR THE WONDERFUL EASY SPINDRIER

DOES THE AVERAGE WEEK'S WASH IN LESS THAN ONE HOUR

GET more for your money, with Easy. It's your best washer buy. Two tubs work at once to get your wash ready for the line in a hurry. One tub washes a full load while the other rinses and spins a second load damp-dry. Whirls out up to 25% more water than a wringer. Clothes dry faster and they're lighter to handle and hang up. There's no wringer to press in deep wrinkles, break buttons, or ruin zippers.

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Thousands of Satisfied Users Everywhere!

Convenient Budget Terms Can Be Arranged!

Shop Friday Nights Until 9 o'clock!

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POTTSTOWN HIGH AND CHARLOTTE STS.

These Prices Effective in Both

ACME SUPER MARKETS

AND AMERICAN STORES

ADD ZIP to Summer SALADS

HOM-DE-LITE CREAMY MAYONNAISE

HOM-DE-LITE TANGY SALAD DRESSING

Plan more hot day meals around a healthy salad. You'll enjoy their cool, easy preparation. Your family will enjoy their cool eating comfort.

FOR SALAD DELIGHT USE HOM-DE-LITE

45¢ pint jar 25¢ 1/2 pt jar

33¢ pint jar 20¢ 1/2 pt jar

"Fresh" Fruits and Vegetables

Crisp Calif. Iceberg LETTUCE lb 15¢

No. 1 Yellow Onions 3 lbs 19¢

California Carrots large bunch 10¢

Tender Red Beets bunch 5¢

Calif. Oranges, July Valencia 5-lb bag 49¢

Calif. Pascal Celery large stalk 25¢

Sweet, Vine Ripened HONEY DEWS 10¢

ACME WHOLE GOLDEN CORN No. 2 can 19¢

Gold Seal FANCY WHOLE RICE 10-lb pkg 22¢

IDEAL FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 1 can 25¢

Healthful, Refreshing Juices

Ideal Fancy Florida ORANGE JUICE 46-oz can 21¢

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Florida Natural 46-oz can 17¢

GLENWOOD BLENDED JUICE 2 46-oz cans 39¢

GLENWOOD LEMON JUICE 3 5 1/2-oz cans 17¢

SUNRISE TOMATO JUICE 46-oz can 19¢

Gold Seal PRUNE JUICE quart bot 25¢

Bela Club Refreshing BEVERAGES Assorted Flavors 3 large bots 29¢

ASCO Teas and Coffees Iced—Delicious

ORANGE PEKOE ASCO TEA 1/4 lb pkg 28¢

Ideal Tea Bags 50 for 43¢

ASCO Coffee 3 for \$1.24 10-lb bag 43¢

Win-Crest 3 for \$1.15 10-lb bag 40¢

Ideal Coffee 10-lb bag 49¢

Silver Seal Selected EGGS carton of 12 69¢

Nabisco Ritz Crackers 10-lb pkg 30¢

Ideal Tomato Soup 3 10 1/2-oz cans 25¢

Sharp Cheddar Cheese 1/2 lb 35¢

Quality Poultry & Meats

Fancy Fresh-Killed Frying CHICKENS lb 53¢

Weighing 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 lbs

SLICED BREAKFAST BACON Dry Cure lb 69¢

SLICED COOKED CORNED BEEF 1/4 lb 18¢

SLICED DRIED BEEF LOAF 1/4 lb 28¢

SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT 1/4 lb 17¢

LARGE BOLOGNA 1/4 lb 14¢

BRAUNSWIGER (Smoked Liverwurst) 1/4 lb 18¢

Sea Food Specials!

FANCY HADDOCK FILLETS lb 39¢

FANCY PERCH FILLETS lb 29¢

Ideal Peach, Plum or Grape PRESERVES lb jar 19¢

IDEAL CHERRY JAM 10-lb jar 29¢

PURE HONEY 10-lb jar 25¢

ASCO OLEOMARGARINE lb 39¢

IDEAL CIDER VINEGAR pt bot 9¢

ASCO WHITE VINEGAR qt bot 14¢

ROB-FORD LARGE PRUNES 10-lb pkg 18¢

ASCO PORK & BEANS 2 10-lb cans 23¢

Delhi Freestone PEACHES Halves No. 2 1/2 can 25¢

Let us do your bread baking in this warm weather

Enriched Supreme Save 3c a Loaf!

BREAD large loaf 14¢

ENRICHED VICTOR BREAD large loaf 10¢

FRESH DONUTS 12 in pkg 15¢

BAR-B-QUE ROLLS 2 pkgs 29¢

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